

FIFTY KILLED IN MINE GAS EXPLOSION

SIXTEEN DEAD REMOVED FROM INDIANA SHAFT

Work of Bringing Up
Bodies Impeded By
Cave-Ins.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 21.—With sixteen identified dead removed from the pit of the City coal mine near here and the thirty four still in the pit counted as lost, the total death list for the gas explosion yesterday was set at fifty today. Seventy men have been rescued.

At an early hour today, rescuers working in the entry sent word through the tubes to those above the ground that the roof of the entry had caved in and this will delay the work seriously.

Rescuers are finding it difficult to work in the shafts for a few moments at a time, even with the aid of gas masks.

Descending to a level of 55 feet in the main shaft at five a.m. today, rescuers were forced to return to the surface by the deadly black damp fumes. Though it was expected that several bodies would be removed today, it was said shortly before noon that the last of the thirty-four would not be taken out before tomorrow night at the earliest.

Work had to be abandoned yesterday after sixteen bodies had been removed. Gas fumes again and again drove workers from the shaft and four of them were brought out unconscious.

Repairs on the ventilating machinery and the retimbering of sections badly torn by the explosion took five hours and during that period the rescue work was at a standstill.

As soon as the repairs had been completed, two crews of ten men each went down into the shaft and started a new search for the dead. These crews are working for three hours each, then their places are taken by others.

According to those who have been down in the pit since the explosion, all the men in that part of the mine affected by the explosion have been killed. No stragglers have come out of the wrecked part of the mine. The men had nothing with which to protect themselves from the deadly gases that formed after the explosion. About 120 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The explosion occurred in what was known as the third and fourth north entries, off the main east entry. It is believed to have been caused by a spark from an electric motor igniting gas and thus setting off accumulated dust in the workings of the mine. The mine was known as the type known as "dry" and in this sort of mine dust accumulates rapidly and becomes dangerous.

Most of the miners who were killed lived at Sullivan. When word spread into the town that an explosion had occurred the families of the miners poured out to the shaft.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross left Washington today for Sullivan, Indiana, to take charge of the relief work in the mine disaster there.

Chairman John Barton Payne, of the red cross has telegraphed W. S. Nesbit, chairman of the Sullivan chapter, authorizing the expenditure of funds for relief work.

PLANS MAPPED OUT FOR DONAHEY PROBE OF POISON MYSTERY

Columbus, Feb. 21.—Plans for the investigation ordered by Gov. Donahey into the Ohio State University strychnine poisoning mystery were being mapped today by M. N. Ford, secretary of the state board pharmacy who is directing the probe.

The investigation into the conduct of the pharmacy college dispensary, on the university campus, it is understood in state house circles was instigated by the proprietor of a pharmacy near the campus who was fined \$1,000 last summer for leaving his place of business in charge of an assistant pharmacist.

Dean Clair A. Dye, of the pharmacy college, a registered pharmacist considered himself in charge of the dispensary, which doled out medicines to students at cost, he said today. He, also, pointed out that two of his three assistants were registered pharmacists. The third was an assistant pharmacist.

THREE YOUTHS HELD FOR OHIO HOLDUPS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three youths were arrested today in connection with holdups in Ohio and Detroit. The prisoners are Norman Townsend, 24, his brother, Fred, 21, and George Copeland, 26. Norman Townsend is said to be the fourth member of the band that staged the Lakewood, Ohio \$17,000 bank holdup last November. He has waived extradition. Fred Townsend is out on \$50,000 bail awaiting trial on a robbery charge in Cleveland.

LOS ANGELES ON RETURN TRIP

Home Builder



MISS ANN E. RAE

A woman has been acclaimed by the delegates to the third annual convention of the Pacific States Building and Loan Conference, held in Los Angeles, Cal., as one of the greatest leaders in the home-building movement. She is Miss Anna E. Rae, known wherever there is a local building and loan association.

HUGHES FIGHTS EFFORT TO OUST HIM FROM HOME

Farmer Will Resist Charges Of Crow—Hearing Here March 3

W. M. Hughes, farmer at the Greene County Infirmary has filed an appeal with the State Civil Service Commission from his suspension and discharge by D. E. Crow, superintendent of the home, asking the commission to disapprove an order of removal growing out of charges of "neglect of duty, due to infirmities of old age" filed with the commission by Crow.

In an injunction suit recently filed by Hughes through his attorney F. L. Johnson, in Common Pleas Court, the plaintiff declared that Crow had made an attempt to discharge him January 31, 1925 purely for "revengeful reasons growing out of testimony given by himself against Crow at the recent hearing of charges against Crow before the civil service commission."

A restraining order was allowed blocking Crow's attempt to remove Hughes, since formal charges had not been filed. Crow then filed charges against Hughes with the commission asking for his discharge on the grounds of "his advanced age, his physical disability and neglect of duty."

Hearing of the charges against Hughes will be held before the state commission at the Infirmary March 3. It is announced by Rollin Swisher, chairman of the commission. The commission will hear testimony in the case and arrange a personal interview with Hughes so that it can better judge his ability to continue as an employee of Greene County.

The case is the first in the history of the commission that it has been called upon to approve or disapprove an order of removal of an employee because of "old age" and infirmities due to ripe years, it is said.

Hughes calls attention to the fact in his appeal, that he has been employed as a farmer at the Infirmary for nearly twenty years and that this is the first time a complaint about his work has been made.

Hughes strikes back at the superintendent by declaring that if there has been any reason to find fault with the farming activities at the home it is because he attempted to follow "instructions of Crow" whose knowledge he says, "is limited and who really doesn't understand practical farming."

The defendant points out that there is no clause in the law which permits the discharge of an employee because of "advanced age" and Hughes claims that despite his 63 years, he is still able to perform all the duties as farmer of the home.

A test case may be made of the suit which will be watched with interest by other aged employees of the state.

The Crow-Hughes case is a lesser side-light of the recent trouble between the old Board of County Commissioners and Crow. A hearing of charges against Crow was the result of an attempt to oust him and the state commission ultimately absolved the superintendent from all blame. Hughes testified against Crow at the hearing.

The hearing March 3, will begin at 9 o'clock and will be open to the public, it is announced.

STOGIE SAFE ON FIRST HALF OF PIONEER TRIP

Officials Amazed at Success of Journey By Air to Bermuda

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The dirigible Los Angeles, which arrived at Bermuda today, has left on its return trip, according to word received here.

Lakehurst, N. J., Feb. 21.—A radio message from the tanker Patoka to the dirigible Los Angeles, intercepted by the naval air station at Lakehurst, from which the air liner took off at 3:25 yesterday afternoon heralded her arrival over Bermuda early today.

The Patoka asked that the Los Angeles wait until after dawn to moor. The tanker was sent to Hamilton, Bermuda to await the coming of the dirigible and act as a mooring station for her.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The navy department was momentarily expecting a radio dispatch this morning announcing the arrival of the dirigible Los Angeles at Bermuda. Up to 9:45 a. m., however, it had not arrived.

The last dispatch from the Los Angeles was sent at 8 o'clock last night and that time the big ship was 420 miles from her destination and sailing along at a 65 mile gait.

At that hour, the officers and passengers aboard including assistant secretary of the navy Rawson and Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval air service, were sitting down to a dinner consisting of roast beef, spaghetti, beans, bread, butter, coffee, cake and fruit.

Knives and forks were a novelty, the dispatch said but like everything else on board, impressed the passengers with the ingenuity evidenced in weight saving.

At 8:30 o'clock last night, the ship was about 2,000 pounds heavy on account of reduced temperature of the gas. The air was somewhat warmer and bumper, due to unstable conditions over the gulf stream.

Assistant secretary of the navy Robinson said he was having the time of his life.

"It is almost beyond comprehension," he said in a dispatch "to think that I left Lakehurst, near New York, this afternoon, will sleep comfortably tonight and be in Bermuda, when I awake. I am glad to make this pioneer trip and expect this ship to make many others and in a few years commercial airplane lines will be as commonplace as steamship lines. It is fitting the navy. It is fitting that the navy should do this blazing for commercial fliers will be as valuable to air forces in time of war as our merchant marine is to our surface vessels."

UNDERWOOD MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSAGE IS DELAYED IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Administration forces faced a new delay today in their efforts to enact the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill before adjournment of congress.

A vote was pending in the senate on an explanation from the ruling of Senator Cummins, Republican of

Iowa, president protem, that house and senate conferees had violated congressional rules by inserting new legislation in their report on the bill.

This ruling, unless over-ruled by the senate itself, will throw the bill back into conference with its ultimate chance of passage before adjournment very much in doubt.

As adoption of the conference report is the final step in passage of the bill the Underwood followers were overwhelmed by Cummins ruling. Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, author of the bill, led in the protest and appeared against the decision. The senate will decide his appeal before nightfall and indications were that Cummins would be upheld.

The issue was raised by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, leader of a government ownership group, who made a point of order against the conference report. He charged the conferees had inserted new legislation in violation of the rules and Cummins sustained his objections. If the senate sustains his decision, the conferees will have to meet again, to eliminate the objectionable features and report back to both branches.

With only ten days remaining before adjournment, the Underwood forces will face a tremendous task to get the bill revised and finally enacted before March 4.

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Rabbi Blames Public For Naughty Plays Produced

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—"The public is to blame if naughty plays are produced on the stage" said Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan in his lecture at the Reading Road Temple last night. However much the public may complain of salacious plays, the public is to blame for their existence he asserted.

"The stage reflects what the street and the club cherish as life" he added.

"If the theatre today plays to standing room only, the actors are shamefully overpaid, plays and stunts salacious and nasty without even an excuse of art in the crude and nude specimens and if the church has seats to spare, the ministers lacking in support that their hands, like those of Moses, become heavy without human prop, then let us not lay that flatteringunction to our souls and blame the theatre, the actor, the church and the clergy, for the church and the clergy reflect civilization."

"If we did not want empty churches and crowded theatres if we did not want theological nonsense spoken in the church and temple and salacious and vice provoking plays presented on the stage, it would not be thus."

CONDITION OF KING IMPROVES SLOWLY

London, Feb. 21.—The bronchial ailment from which King George is suffering was worse during the night, although the three physicians who are attending him announced today that his condition is satisfactory. The official bulletin posted on the gates at Buckingham palace, read:

"His Majesty's temperature has not yet returned to normal. Progress continues, although slowly."

suggestion for a unified service. They have planned to recommend this change as the first point of their report, war and navy officials are vigorously opposed to moving the air services from their present berths.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY BOOTLEGGING PROBE IS BEING BROADENED

Sensational Disclosures May Be Made—Records of Withdrawals in Hands Of Jury While Suspects and Witnesses Rounded Up.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—With the records of liquor withdrawals issued by the office of federal prohibition director J. E. Russell of Columbus in the hands of the federal grand jury, and with United States deputy marshals scouring the state for witnesses and suspects wanted in what is declared to be the most gigantic rum-running plot unearthed in the middlewest, the federal grand jury investigation "of bootlegging deluxe" broadened today.

The days of 1921 and 1922, when, according to evidence disclosed before the Wheeler committee which probed the department of justice in Washington the "boys" on the inside got theirs, were being gone over again in an effort to shed new light

upon the alleged illicit withdrawal of \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey from the Hayner distillery at Troy and its distribution through bootleg channels to the thirsty in northern Ohio.

Reports from Atlanta that George Remus of Cincinnati, "bootleg king" now serving time in the federal pen there was to be called as a witness were denied today by District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen.

Before departing for Washington last night Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of the enforcement of the Volstead act, declared that reports that the department had gone over the head of Bernsteen to investigate the probe were entirely unfounded.

"We are here," she said, "to give Mr. Bernsteen every assistance in the power of the department, but it was his work that started the probe."

Howard C. Parks, cashier of the Ohio National Bank at Columbus, H. M. Paul, of Ironton, deputy prohibition director for Ohio; Don R. Thomas, commission clerk in the office of Governor A. V. Donahey and four clerks in the office of prohibition, Director Russell, were among the witnesses examined yesterday.

Two officials of the federal prohibition division in Ohio and a Columbus politician were reported to be under surveillance of United States marshals today.

OSBORNE WOOD MISSING FROM HOTEL IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 21.—The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of United States Major General Leonard Wood deepened today. Wood has not been seen at his hotel here for five days.

Wood's aged Chinese valet said "maybe he is dead," but there was no evidence to bear out this opinion.

The valet, Chang, was in tears at the Hotel Crillon when he told of his master's disappearance Monday night.

Tears were coursing his wrinkled face.

This was Chang's story: "Mr. Wood came into the Crillon Monday morning and slept all day. Monday evening he said to me, 'Chang, pack my bag. Put in my pajamas and toilet articles. I am going out and I don't know when I will come back.'"

According to Washington reports, Secretary of War John Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur have threatened to resign from the Coolidge Cabinet unless Brig. Gen. William Mitchell is discharged as Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service and thus automatically reduced to a colonel.

Mitchell has bitterly attacked both secretaries in his demand for a unified air service.

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It is probable, diplomats heard that Chamberlain will stop over in Paris to confer with Premier Herriot on two important subjects. One would be the military control of Germany. The other would be the proposed disarmament conference.

Westerville, O., Feb. 21.—Congratulations today were tendered Elmer E. Voelkel, Wooster College student. Voelkel won first honors at the oratorical contest at Otterbein University here last night. His oration was entitled "The Figure in the Tent." Fred Hoover, Otterbein, who spoke on "Civilization or War," was awarded second prize. Third prize went to William A. Dayton, Wittenberg whose subject was "Within the Shadow." There were eight contestants.

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DR. WILLIAM DAWSON DIES IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Professor William M. Dawson, 49, professor of German and philosophy of religions at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, died in Mount Carmel Hospital, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Professor Dawson had been ill since October 31, last and was removed to the hospital for treatment and an operation three weeks ago. He suffered from an infection of the liver and due to the delicacy of the operation, physicians were forced to abandon their plans. The seriousness of his illness was realized from the first and he gradually grew weaker until his death.

Professor Dawson had been active in educational and religious work since young manhood. He graduated from Antioch College with the class of 1899 and taught in the college two years before receiving his diploma. He was the head of the Greek Department after graduating and later was made head of the German department, philosophy and religions.

He was an ordained minister in the Christian Church and preached for a number of years, his health forcing him to abandon the work within the last year. He held the pulpit at Shilo Springs, near Dayton, for sixteen years and supervised the building of the church there.

He preached at the same time at Trotwood, near Dayton, and was pastor of the Plattsburg, O. Christian Church for four years. During the past two years he gave part of his time to the work of the Sugar Creek Church.

Professor Dawson is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, Merrill, Clyde and the Misses Charlotte and Anna, all students at Antioch College. One brother, John Quincy Dawson, of Coshocton survives. Another brother, Dr. M. E. Dawson, for several years a resident of Bellbrook, was drowned in 1916 in Louisiana and another brother, Clyde Dawson, also met death by drowning at Cape May, twenty-five years ago.

Four sisters, Mrs. Ora Neaker, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Effie Teale, Mrs. Abbie Stone, of Coshocton, and Mrs. Catherine Bantam of Warsaw, Ohio, also survive.

Funeral services for Professor Dawson will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, on North College Street, Yellow Springs, with interment in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

JUNIOR HIGH FIVE BEATS FAIRFIELD

In a preliminary to the Central-Miamisburg game Friday night Central Junior High defeated Fairfield Scouts by a 11 to 7 score. The game was hard fought and field goals were scarce. Both teams played good defensive games and long shots from the center of the court by Yeakley won the battle for the locals.

Layton was the luminary for the losers with a trio of baskets from the field.

Lineup and summary:

Junior High (11) Fairfield (7)
Buell RF Smith
Davidson LF Layton
Yeakley C Cogan
Snell RG Birch
Gibney LG Wolf
Field goals—Yeakley 3, Davidson, Snell, Layton 3. Foul goals—Snell, Birch. Referee: A. Boxwell. Time of quarters: 6 minutes.

WANT COMFORT STATIONS

Columbus, Feb. 21—Erection of comfort stations along the highways for the convenience of tourists will be recommended at the annual convention of the Ohio Association of Master Plumbers here February 24-26. This recommendation will be made by the committee on sanitation, comprising Martin Daly, Cincinnati; T. J. Graham, Toledo and J. T. McLaughlin, Youngstown.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and East

9:50 a. m. 10:46 a. m. accommodation;

3:00 p. m. 3:29 p. m. (Through Pull-

man) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Trains from Columbus and East

4:18 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

9:34 a. m. accommodation 2:38 p. m.

7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:36 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati

4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. ac-

commodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m.

Trains from Cincinnati

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Trains for Dayton and West

6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:58 a. m. Chi-

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Trains from Dayton and West

8:10 a. m. from Chicago, 3:05 p. m.

from Richmond, 5:05 p. m. from Day-

ton 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:57 p.

m. from St. Louis stops to discharge

passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield

6:20 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Trains from Springfield

8:20 a. m. 9:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO

East Bound—7:32 a. m. for James-

town, Washington C. H. and Chillico-

the.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRACTION LINES

To Dayton

First car every morning except

Sunday leaves Xenia at 5:30 a. m.

arrives Dayton 6:42 Extra car leaves

Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week

days. Cars leave Xenia every hour

from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days

and until 11:00 p. m. on Satur-

days and Sundays. Sunday cars run

every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p.

To Springfield

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CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES

The effort in Congress to raise the salaries of its members is so hopelessly out of line with President Coolidge's great policy of economy that it seems absurdly out of place at this time. It will receive very little public sympathy or support and it is more than likely that congressmen known to have joined in it and planning to return for re-election will suffer at the hands of their constituents. That some of the members already sense the peril is indicated by Senator Willis' denunciation of the method of putting through the provision for the increase, as an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill and without a rollcall, as "sneaking" and "outrageous." Senators and representatives, being human, doubtless desire the increase badly enough but, being human, they do not wish to be considered in any degree personally responsible for it. The notorious "salary grab" of 1873 for many years was held against those congressmen who voted for it.

It is probable that many congressmen, with the cost of living as it is in Washington, experience considerable difficulty in living on their 7,500 salaries in the style which they consider fitting. But thousands of other government employees are obliged to live in Washington on very much less than that. If there is to be any raising of federal salaries the beginning should be made among those to whom a congressman's pay looks like almost undreamed of luxury. Another thing to be remembered is that \$7500 a year with the perquisites that go with it, is extraordinarily good pay for many a congressman, who is incapable of earning that much in private life. But the president's position on rigid economy in the public service, which has done much to endear him to the country, is enough in itself to condemn the effort to increase congressmen's salaries at this time and to make it extremely unpopular. It does not seem loyal to him.—Ohio State Journal.

GRAFT

The investigation of the illegal withdrawal of \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey from the Hayner Distillery, Troy, Ohio, promises to be a sensation.

The grand jury investigation at Cleveland may result in indictment of several prominent federal prohibition enforcement officials and politicians who have allegedly been masking behind dry sentiment to carry on an elaborate system of grafting.

As dry officers and officials, these men have been allegedly carrying on nefarious activities while basking in the sympathetic sunshine of those favorable to the dry law.

The situation is one that gives those opposed to the amendment an opening wedge for their campaign to bring back a wet country, and this sort of thing must be stamped out if the Volstead act is to prevail.

CONVICTION

Albert E. Sartain and Lawrence Riehl have been convicted of conspiracy to accept and solicit bribes at the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Their trial took the lid off of a prison scandal that smelled foully in the nostrils of the public. There can be few things more obnoxious in this republic, than the idea of special privilege which money can buy.

Money therefore sets up a system of caste that is considerably more unwholesome than the mouldy peacage of Europe. In a democracy such as ours it is an attack at government when prisoners with well-filled pocketbooks can obtain leniency within the walls while those not so well furnished with money, are subject to the usual unpleasantness of confinement.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY

That mechanical steed in the White House is something that Mr. Coolidge can handle.—Canton, Ohio, News.

IT'S SAFE AND SANE

Still, why all this hubbub? Calvin isn't the first man who has ridden a hobby.—Marion, Ohio, Star.

HE MADE A BAD GUESS ANYWAY

Probably, the End-of-the-World prophet's trouble, like that of the pessimist, is in his liver.—Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

OR LECTURE ON CHAUTAUQUA

Los Angeles has a seven-year-old girl who attempted murder, but she's probably too young to be married or sign a movie contract.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE TIE THAT BINDS?

Many Connubial ties seem to be only boww knots. They untie so easily.—Newark, Ohio, American Tribune.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE GARDEN AND LIFE
About this time of year I take
The catalogue the seed men make
And eagerly I run it through
In search of blossoms, old or new,
Intent on finding something fine
To plant within those beds of mine.

That garden is my summer boast
Where grow the plants I love the most.
From spring to fall friends come to see
The beauty of each plant and tree,
And very proud am I to show
Each lovely thing I've caused to grow.

Each year I find my garden space
Richer in loveliness and grace.
New plants I've added round about,

Some that have failed I've taken out
And by a sense of pride I'm moved
To know that garden I've improved.

Yet with my life I rush along
And little think of right or wrong.
But little time I take to plan
To make myself a fairer man,
I seldom hunt for splendors new,
As honest gardeners always do.

I seldom see that barren space
Of life which I could fill with grace,
Or think to cast old faults away
To put in something bright and gay.
My garden yearly I improve,
But live my life within a groove.



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1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Mr. C. L. Jobe has gone to Chicago to spend a few days on business.

Mr. C. S. Frazier was a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

A large audience was present at the Opera House Tuesday night to see "Faust." Porter J. White appeared in the leading

role as "Mephisto".

Last night the Marion basketball team defeated the Pan-Handle boys in a rattling game by a 26 to 23 score.

A former Xenian named Parker was injured in the \$30,000 fire at the Barney and Smith Car Company at Dayton last night.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

DOING OVER A TABLE TOP

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal

Wholehearted Griddlecakes
Toast Coffee

Dinner
Roast of Veal Gravy
Franconia Potatoes
Cauliflower

Supper
Beet-Banana Salad
Chocolate Pudding Coffee

Lettuce French Dressing
Quick Biscuits Cocoa

Cake Preserves Cocoa

In time the top of a much-used table is almost sure to become disfigured. When this happens the housekeeper can easily renew its surface herself as follows:

Remove the original gloss by scrubbing with one quart of hot water containing one heaping tablespoon of washing soda. Then rub a piece of thick felt, or a square of old pile carpeting, over a block of wood two inches square, which has a flat face, and dip the felt or carpeting into linseed oil, sprinkle it with powdered pumice, and go over the table top with long, even strokes, working with the grain. Take care to keep the felt or carpeting well moistened with the oil, otherwise the pumice may leave fine scratches.

When the surface is smooth to the touch, wipe off the pumice with some oil applied to a piece of old soft silk. Then rub off the surplus oil with clean rags.

You have now removed the oil polish. No doubt, too, the old stain has been partly removed. Apply a new oil stain (this may be a darker color if desired, as dark oak over light oak), taking pains to avoid streaks. In about 20 minutes this applied stain will begin to set, and you must now wipe off the surplus with a bunch of soft rags, again working with the

grain. Let stand for over 24 hours—48 is safest—then, if the grain has been raised by the stain, smooth lightly with number double-nothing sandpaper and wipe off the dust.

The next step will depend upon your personal preference. If you want a varnished finish, choose a waterproof varnish and apply two coats, 24 hours apart. This treatment is best for dining tables. If you desire a dull finish, lightly sandpaper the first varnish-coat before applying the second. Let the second stand 48 hours and then rub down with oil and pumice, taking care to make the strokes light and even, so as not to cut through the first coat.

But if you wish a waxed finish, do not apply varnish at all. Instead, use a coat of shellac and finish with wax a few hours later. A waxed finish is beautiful for library tables and small, fancy tables.

BELLBROOK

O. A. Berryhill and Jesse Huston have gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, of Lytle, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Edna Tate who has been on the sick list for a few days, is reported better.

Oliver Webb and Harry Finatrock have purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chinoweth of New Madison, Ohio, spent a few days of the past week with J. W. Anthony and family.

Morris Hunter will be a tenant on the Wallace Berryhill farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weiss, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Weiss' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mills, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weller, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Davis visited her brother, Alonzo Wolfe at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he is confined with two broken limbs.

Alpha Stephens has moved to town.

Charles Kable has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. Barnett who was a tenant on the Henry Weller farm, has moved to the Drickel farm.

Dr. West has moved to Springfield, Ohio.

A number from here attended the Thurston exhibition in Dayton this week.

Edward Penewit was a Bellbrook visitor Sunday.

Isaac Plack, who was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of acute indigestion is reported better.

Maple molasses makers reported a fair run of sugarwater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carrie Kemp is working on the Journal and Herald at Dayton.

Bellbrook's first team defeated Spring Valley's first team, and Bellbrook's second team defeated Spring Valley's second team on last Friday night. Both teams won by decisive scores.

The K. of P. Lodge gave a supper for their members at the lodge room Wednesday night.

Allen Edwards is repairing his property on East Franklin Street.

John Ramsey reported that he will plant an unusually large acreage of asters this season.

Bellbrook and Spring Valley will

exchange home talent shows next week. "The Adventures Of Grandpa," will be presented by the Spring Valley troupe at the auditorium of the new schoolhouse in Bellbrook on the evening of February 24, and the Bellbrook bunch will present "A Poor Married Man," at the Town Hall in Spring Valley on the evening of February 25. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds of the two shows will be divided equally between the two places. Bellbrook's share going to their school welfare club and Spring Valley's share going to their community club.

James Crowl met with the directors of the Spring Valley Bank, Thursday.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death at Centerville, of Mrs. Solomon Swigart, who had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary True, in the home of Lewis Bradford. She was the widow of Solomon Swigart who died some sixteen years ago. Mrs. Swigart was 87 years of age, and was an excellent Christian woman, the greater part of her life. Her loss will be mourned by two sons and one daughter, William Swigart of Middletown, Edward Swigart of Dayton and Mrs. Mary True of Centerville. She also leaves a number of grand and great grandchildren. Funeral services have been arranged to occur at Mt. Zion Church of which she was a member, Saturday morning, and burial made in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

XENIAN ATTENDS RAILROAD MEETING

R. A. Tull, local freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, attended the monthly meeting of the Claims held in Cincinnati Friday. District Association of Freight.

The meeting lasted one day.

Mr. Tull is chairman of this district which includes Toledo, Cincinnati, Dayton and Xenia and presided at the Cincinnati meeting.

The district representatives meet once every month to discuss ways and means of reducing freight claims against the Baltimore system.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE



Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water

Is the old-fashioned skin lotion, brought up to date. Of heavier consistency by increased quantity of crystal clear glycerin.

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The Rexall Store

Xenia, Ohio.

Today's Talks

WHILE DOING THE THING
It is easy enough to float along with the crowd. It is very difficult to break the pace and steal into an alley that looks dark and mysterious and finally discover that it's blind after all.

But all alleys are not blind! That's where the encouragement comes in. You may run down an idea and find it very "wiggly", like a freshly caught squirrel. But if you use enough care and patience you may tame it and make it a source of great pleasure to you.

The idea is to be doing something every minute of your life, to keep thinking along some definite line or lines. And to remember that you are as much an "unique" as the one Emerson talked about.

While doing the thing you learn to abide in yourself and not to steal or borrow stuff that has already been worked to ashes through the ages.

The materials from which we draw for our life work all come from the same loom. There is nothing new under the sun. People put things to-

gether and make new appearing things from them, but all we see are new shapes and new colors and new wonders that take life under a careful and patient workmanship.

But while doing the things—that thing which most interests us, and most distasteful to us—we build sometimes that thing which is the ladder by which we rise.

We must make something of ourselves, not a something out of borrowed goods.

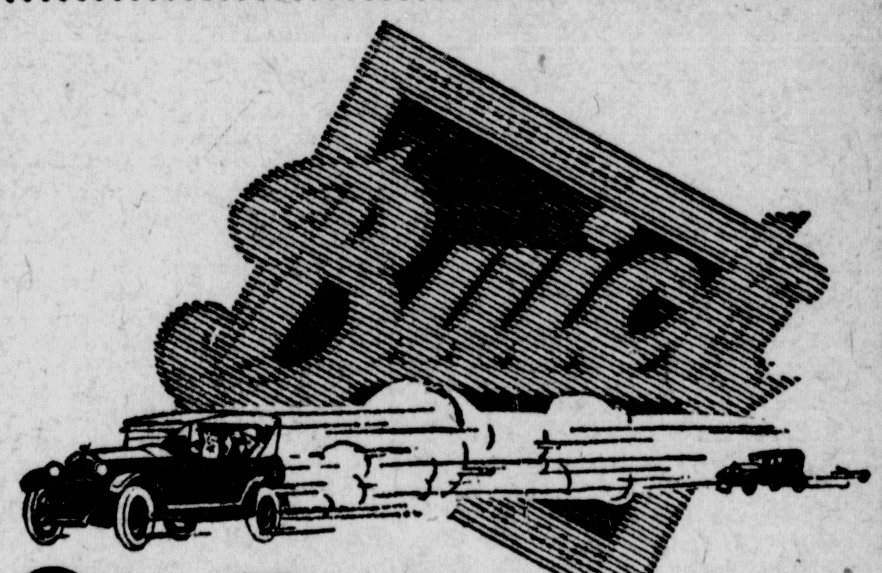
We must work happily, through the bitter and the sweet and not fuss so much when surrounded by worries. These worries are just busy ant hills after all. The time always comes when a man discovers himself. And then nothing else matters much for it's a splendid world.

COURT NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Webster, Dayton, laborer, and Leona Scott, Xenia.

Eugene Ellington, Dayton, laborer, and Geneva Curtis, R. R. 2, Xenia.



The Reason...

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Only One More Week OF Adair's February Furniture Sale

If you would profit by this great sale you will have to do so next week. Prices will be higher in the spring. Rugs, Metal Beds, Springs and some lines of furniture have advanced. We urge you to buy now while you get a liberal discount from the old prices

if you want bargains don't miss this sale!

Come In and See, Compare These Prices
Simmons Metal Bed, Spring and Cotton Mattress \$19.50
45 Lb. Pure Cotton Mattress \$8.95
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$29.50
8 Piece Dining Room Suites in Walnut \$87.50
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CAMERA NEWS



Queen Of Wisconsin University



MISS BERNARDINE CHESLEY.

Above is pictured Miss Bernardine Chesley, social queen of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, by virtue of her selection to lead the "Million Dollar Junior Prom," the outstanding event of the social year in the university, held in the magnificent State Capitol Building on February 5.

Saved From Alleged Poisoner



LORRAINE PLATTS & MAXINE THOMPSON.

According to an alleged confession made by seven-year-old Alsa Thompson, of Los Angeles, Lorraine Platts, eleven, and Maxine Thompson, two, were among the eleven persons the child made repeated attempts to poison. Alsa is said to have admitted causing the death of her twin sisters and a Los Angeles woman. Lorraine Platts is the daughter of a family with whom Alsa boarded. She told police she fed her victims the poison in food because she "liked to see them die."

HOLDS HOPE FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS



DR. P. C. CLEMENSON (Left), M.D.

Dr. Peter C. Clemenson, of Chicago, has just returned from Copenhagen, where he went to study the efficacy of the new gold salts treatment which European scientists believe is a positive cure for tuberculosis. He is shown explaining the "cure" to Dr. Bunderson, the Health Commissioner of Chicago.

New Airplane Engine Run by Steam



ARTHUR J. LACEY.

Arthur J. Lacey, of Los Angeles, claims to have invented a new engine for airplanes, steam being the motive power. He declares the lightweight engine is vibrationless at all speeds, will turn 3,000 revolutions per minute and has a non-stop life of 5,000 hours.

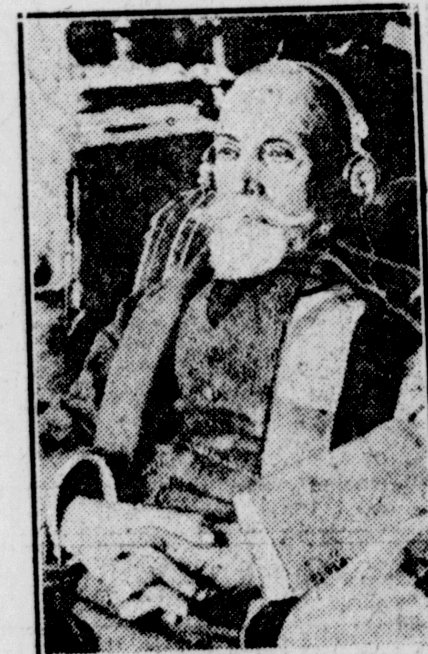
Record Runner



ALBERT G. HILL.

Albert G. Hill, holder of the world's record for 800 and 1,500 metres, and the man who beat Joie Ray in the Olympic Games at Antwerp in 1920, has arrived in New York to visit friends in Ohio, and to establish a home for himself in the United States.

Nobleman Succumbs to the Radio.



EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of Meath, originator of the British Empire Day, is shown in his Surrey castle, Chisworth House, listening to the radio programmes broadcast from various European stations.

Represents Arabia in Washington.



PRINCE HABIB LOTFALLAH.

Prince Habib Lotfallah, Envoy and Special Representative of the Arabian Government, has arrived in Washington to take up his official duties.

French Ambassador Reaches America



M. EMILE DAESCHNER.

His Excellency, M. Emile Daeschner, new French Ambassador to the United States, was photographed when he arrived in New York on his way to Washington to take up his official duties as successor to M. Jules Jusserand. M. Daeschner has been in the diplomatic service since 1887, serving as Minister to Lisbon and Bucharest.

Irish Poet



JAMES STEPHENS.

James Stephens, called "Ireland's greatest poet," has arrived in New York for a tour of the United States. He is the author of "The Crock of Gold" and other books.

Brother of Caruso Visits America.



GIOVANNI CARUSO.

Giovanni Caruso, brother of the late Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, has reached New York for a tour of the United States.

Name Governor's Son in Bribe Scandal



RUSSELL G. DAVIS.

Russell G. Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, was snatched in a Topeka court, where he and his father appeared, on the Governor's last day in office, to answer to charges of selling a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, convicted banker, for \$1,250. Both denied their guilt.

Woman Writer Studies French "Flappers."



MRS. R. Z. WEILER.

Mrs. R. Z. Weiler, of Hollywood, Cal., has returned from a six months' stay in Paris, where she went to study the French counterpart of the American "flapper" for a motion picture scenario she is writing.

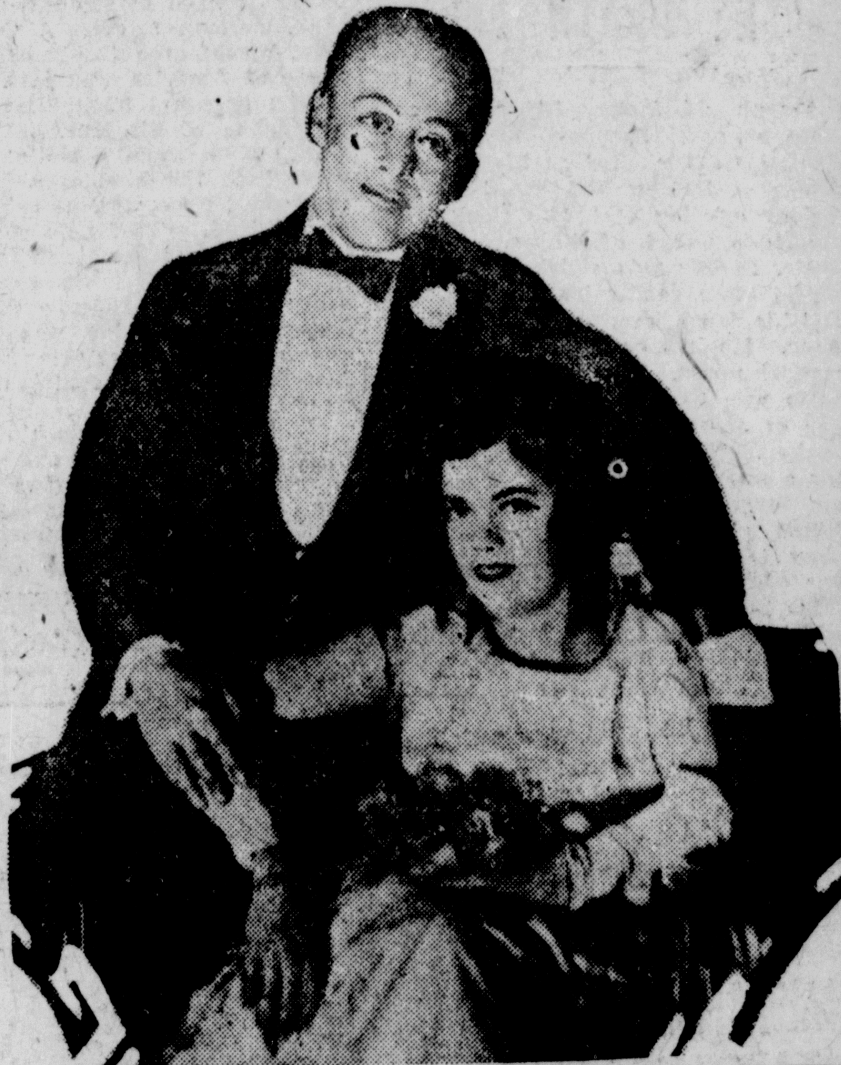
Train Blown Off Viaduct



OVENCARRA VIADUCT WRECK.

While crossing a trestle over a deep and wide ravine in Donegal, Ireland, a train was blown off the rails and several of the cars fell forty feet to the bottom of the valley, causing the deaths of four persons and serious injury to nine others. The victims lay for hours in the storm before help reached them. Photo shows the wreck of the train and the debris from the shattered Ovencarra Viaduct which piled down on the passengers.

9 o'Clock Girl Quits 2 o'Clock Boy



MR. & MRS. GIFFORD THORNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Thorne have parted, though they are truly fond of each other, and even his flowers have failed to cause her to drop her suit for divorce. She says she wanted a home of her own, and babies, and can no longer abide the social gavies of the wealthy Thornes on Chicago's gold coast. Two years of parties—and she is a branch.

Helps Husband Divorce Her



MRS. STEPHANIE GWYN.

Mrs. Stephanie Gwyn lent her willing assistance to her husband, Lawrence Gwyn, in his suit for divorce in Brooklyn, N. Y., by telling the Court all his charges were true. Gwyn accused his wife of having been unduly friendly with E. B. Thiel, who lived with the Gwyns in the Long Island City home.

Famous Volcano Belches Lava



MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION.

This remarkable photograph, taken from an airplane which flew around the crater of Mount Etna, famous Italian volcano, shows the crater, one of the most active in the world, in eruption. Smoke, heat and molten lava belched forth from the volcano's mouth, endangering the lives of the daring aviators.

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- Automotive
- 11-Automobiles For Sale
- 12-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
- 13-Spare Parts, Tires, Tires
- 14-Motorcycles and Bicycles
- 15-Repairing-Service Station
- 16-Wanted-Automotive
- 17-BUSINESS SERVICE
- 18-Business Service Offered
- 19-Building and Contracting
- 20-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
- 21-Dressmaking and Millinery
- 22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
- 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
- 24-Landscaping
- 25-Moving, Trucking, Storage
- 26-Painting, Papering, Decorating
- 27-Professional Service
- 28-Repairing and Refinishing
- 29-Tailoring and Pressing
- 30-EMPLOYMENT
- 31-Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents
- 32-Situations Wanted
- 33-FINANCIAL
- 34-Business Opportunities
- 35-Investments, Stocks, Bonds
- 36-Money to Loan-Mortgages
- 37-Wanted-Real Estate
- 38-EDUCATION
- 39-Correspondence Courses
- 40-Local Instruction Classes
- 41-Wanted-Instruction
- 42-LIVE STOCK
- 43-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
- 44-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
- 45-Poultry and Supplies
- 46-Wanted-Live Stock
- 47-MERCHANDISE
- 48-Articles For Sale
- 49-Batter and Exchange
- 50-Building Materials
- 51-Business and Office Equipment
- 52-Farm and Dairy Products
- 53-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer
- 54-Good Things to Eat
- 55-Household Goods
- 56-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
- 57-Machinery and Tools
- 58-Musical Merchandise
- 59-Radio Equipment
- 60-Seeds, Plants, Flowers
- 61-Special at the Stores
- 62-Wearing Apparel
- 63-Wanted-To Buy
- 64-ROOMS AND BOARD
- 65-Rooms With Board
- 66-Rooms Without Board
- 67-Rooms for Housekeeping
- 68-Vacation Places
- 69-Where to Eat
- 70-Wanted-Rooms or Board
- 71-REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
- 72-Apartments and Flats
- 73-Business Places For Rent
- 74-Farms and Land For Rent
- 75-Offices and Desk Room
- 76-Wanted-Real Estate
- 77-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
- 78-Brokers in Real Estate
- 79-Business Places For Sale
- 80-Farms and Land For Sale
- 81-Houses For Sale
- 82-Lots For Sale
- 83-To Exchange-Real Estate
- 84-Legal Notices
- 85-Wanted-Real Estate
- 86-AUCTION-LEGALS
- 87-Auction Sales
- 88-Legal Notices

Automotive

- PERSONALS 7
- SWEETHEARTS - Correspondence Club. Stamp envelope for sealed personal. Lillian Sprout, Station H, Cleveland, O.
- YOUNG LADY - pretty, worth \$45,000, desires marriage. Gladys, B-242, Garden City, Kansas.
- CATHOLICS - wishing to marry, want introductions. Booklet free, write. Catholic Correspondence Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Strayed, Lost, Found 10
- LOST - brown gauntlet glove, between Hill and Market St. Notify 151 Hill St.
- REWARD - given for the glasses found on W. Third St. Phone 430-W.

- Automobiles For Sale 11
- BARGAINS IN USED CARS
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| 1924 Peerless Sedan | \$1500.00 |
| 1924 Stude. Spl. Sedan | \$1450.00 |
| 1924 Dodge Spl. Tour. | \$1050.00 |
| 1923 Dodge Tour. | \$950.00 |
| 1924 Dodge Coupe | \$750.00 |
| 1922 Buick Coupe | \$750.00 |
| 1922 Stude. Lt. Tour. | \$495.00 |
| 1922 Nash Tour. | \$495.00 |
| 1922 Stude. Lt. Sedan | \$375.00 |
| 1923 Ford Roadster | \$125.00 |
| 1923 Ford Tour. | \$225.00 |
| 1923 Chevrolet Coupe | \$250.00 |
| 1923 Stude. Lt. Tour. | \$675.00 |
| 1923 Chevrolet Sedan | \$450.00 |
| 1923 Maxwell Tour. | \$395.00 |
| 1923 Chevrolet Tour. | \$275.00 |
| 1922 Stude. Spl. Tour. | \$695.00 |
| 1924 Stude. Lt. Roadster | \$850.00 |
| 1923 Hudson Tour. | \$590.00 |

- TERMS
- See Mr. C. Karas 12 N. Detroit St. Main 343
- HUPP TOURING - motor over hauled. Good tires, upholstery. Good car priced low. Consider coupe on trade. C. Baker, 300 Hill St.
- DODGE - covered truck, many other automobiles for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building.

- OLDSMOBILE - 8-Touring 175. Terms Greene County. Auto Sales Co., 32 W. Main
- Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13
- THE W. & DAVIS OIL CO.
- SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

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WASHINGTON NAMED AS EXAMPLE IN TALK AT HOME EXERCISES

Dr. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city delivered the principal address on the Washington's birthday program, given by pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home, in the chapel, Friday afternoon.

He took as his subject one of the outstanding features in the life of Washington, that of getting an early start in life. Dr. Stanton urged the importance of the proper training and start in life and told the pupils that this was the age of young people's success.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience followed by the overture. Scripture reading and prayer preceded the exercises by the students.

The first three grades of the school gave a motion song, "Our Flag," and the third and fourth grades gave a hatched drill. The "Song of Washington" was sung by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

A reading "A Mother's Advice" was given by Alberta McMichael followed by another song, "Washington's Birthday" by fifth and sixth grade pupils. Other numbers on the program included an orchestra selection, concert reading, a ribbon drill, a "rag time picture," pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," by the high school girls, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO SING AT CHURCH

The Wilberforce University Chorus will give a program of unusual interest Friday evening at the First U. P. Church, on East Market Street.

The Varsity Quartet which has worked together and traveled extensively will be present and give a group of "negro spirituals." This is the only appearance of the Wilberforce singers in Xenia for about two years.

There will be no admission charge but an offering for the "Founder's Day" celebration will be received. The Rev. James P. Lytle, pastor of the local church, announces that the entire offering will be given to the University.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the parents are urged to bring the little folks and have them sit with them. A large audience is anticipated.

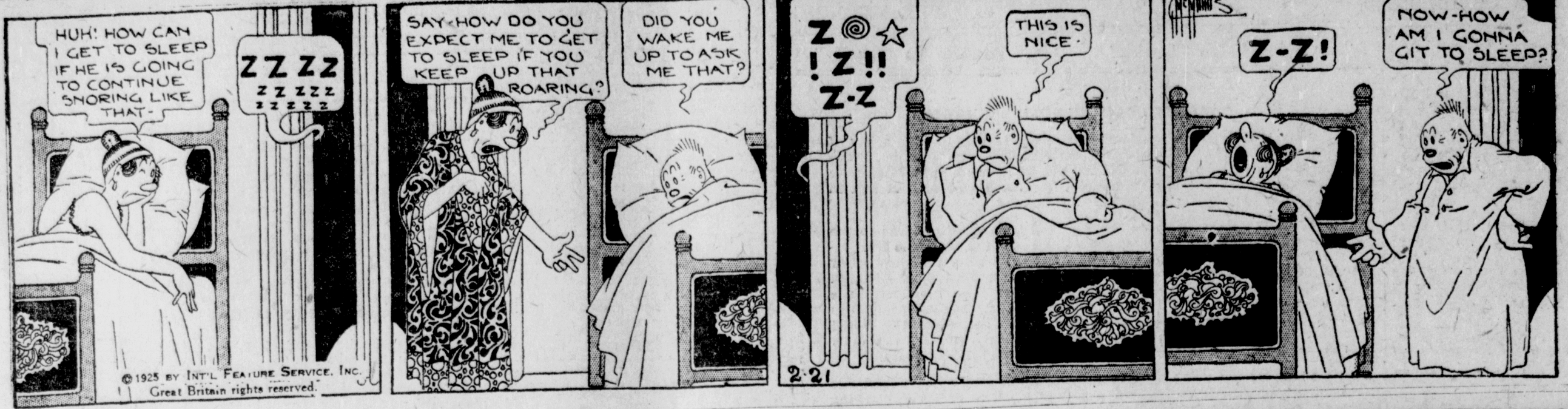
BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR OSBORN

Fire completely razed a barn owned by operators of the Shaw farm, three miles east of Osborn, early Friday morning, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The barn was completely destroyed and three valuable horses and eight cows perished in the flames.

A bucket brigade was formed by neighbors from near-by farms which prevented the house and other out-buildings from being destroyed. They almost caught fire a number of times.

BRINGING UP FATHER



One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA and JIM LELAND settle down after their honeymoon, to find that Jim's mother intends to monopolize him as she always has. Cynthia cannot accustom herself to this, or to her mother-in-law's determination to remodel her. Jim leaves town on business, and Cynthia and Madame Leland quarrel. Cynthia makes the acquaintance of NOEL GARDNER, the black sheep of the town, recently returned from Paris, where his wife has divorced him. She also meets

CECILE MALCOLM, a gay young widow who has designs on Gardner.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT
XIX—A DECISIVE STEP

NOEL GARDNER called for Cynthia promptly at ten o'clock the next morning. She had spent a wakeful night, too much worried over her husband's actions to sleep. It seemed so queer that Jim should go off on a long trip without even asking her to go with him.

VIOLET DARE

But she couldn't help remembering, also, that there had been plenty of time for her to join him, if he wanted her to. And he had said that his trip would be lengthened by the fact that he was to investigate some of the properties in which his mother invested—when her heaviest investments had been made right there in town!

She was glad to see Noel Gardner in the morning; glad to go out with him into the morning sunshine and be driven through the pleasant, sunny streets in his rakish roadster.

"I ought to tell you the truth about this apartment I'm taking you to see, I suppose," he remarked. "It is the one which my wife and I took just after we were married, but we never lived in it. She was taken sick shortly after our marriage—had a very bad case of influenza, which developed into pneumonia—caught cold on our honeymoon, and it nearly turned out fatally. We had been home only a few days when she was taken sick, and as we were having trouble getting servants, she went to her mother's."

"When she was well again, she came home for a short time, and then something happened—things didn't go quite smoothly—and she went home again, and shortly after that went abroad with her parents, and hasn't been back since. I kept the apartment, believing that she would come back to me—to it, that is—but she divorced me just recently in Paris, and of course there's no need to keep a home here any longer."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed Cynthia. She looked up at him sympathetically. He was so good looking, so nice—how could any woman treat him so! Well, Cecile Malcolm had said that the girl's parents had objected to him—but his wife, if she cared enough for him to marry him, certainly should have stuck to him, she told herself.

"I'd be awfully glad to have you have the little place," he went on. "I've spent a good deal of time in it, and really it's a very pleasant apartment. But tell me—if I'm not too impertinent in asking—why are you giving up your house?"

"Oh, it's too big for me to stay in alone, and Jim expects to be away for some time," she answered, trying to speak casually, as if her husband's absence did not matter. "I'm really rather lost in a big house, even when he is home—there's so much responsibility about managing it, you know; I'm not accustomed to looking after things, and even with good servants it's difficult."

"Yes, of course," he replied. She looked at him quickly; there was a hint of something more than mere politeness in his voice; it seemed to her. But his face was grave; to all intents and purposes he was merely watching the road, more intent on threading his way through the traffic than on what she was saying.

She exclaimed delightedly as he unlocked the door of the apartment a few moments later, and stepped aside to let her enter. It was beautifully furnished, everything being well selected and effectively placed. There were wide and comfortable chairs, the few pictures exceptionally good. There was a hall, a large living room with an alcove that had been turned into a library, a sun porch, a dining room, two bedrooms, with adjoining baths, a tiny boudoir, and a kitchen that was a delight.

"Oh, this is lovely!" Cynthia cried, as they walked back to the living room. "It's one of the prettiest apartments I've ever seen. But I'm afraid I can't afford it—the rent must be awfully high!"

"No—not to you," he answered with a smile. "You see, I own this building, and as you'll want the apartment for just a short time, it will be a convenience to me if you will take it. I could leave a few things here—that is, if you won't mind." Really, you'll be saving me the trouble of having the place put in shape for strangers, and storing some personal belongings that I won't have room for at the club. I'll be greatly indebted to you if you'll just come here to live and not say anything about rent."

"I couldn't do that," Cynthia answered. "You must charge me what you would anyone else, or I can't take it."

"Very well, if you insist," he replied, rather stiffly. "Shall we put it at one hundred a month?"

"But—oh, that must be far too low," protested Cynthia.

"No indeed. You're accustomed to rents in a much larger city—remember that. And, after all, I'm leaving some things here; that would make a difference if we were utter strangers. I assure you that I'm asking you quite enough."

"All right—and thanks ever and ever so much," she replied, as he locked the front door behind him and handed her the key.

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Cannot Go Home to Die



EDWARD WATSON & MRS. LILLIAN WATSON

Edward Watson, a fourteen-year-old Portchester, Long Island, N. Y., youth, dying in a New York hospital of tuberculosis of the spine, begged his mother to take him home to die. When she sought to do so the hospital authorities stopped her, declaring the act would more quickly kill the youth. Mrs. Watson appealed to the court, which ruled that the mother love must be denied and the boy kept in the hospital, where she may visit him daily and bring him toys and goodies.

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"WANDERING WAISTLINES"

Mack Sennett latest 2 reel comedy. An avalanche of fun. The sky's the limit.

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An exciting Western drama of Human conflict and Animal Intelligence in five parts.

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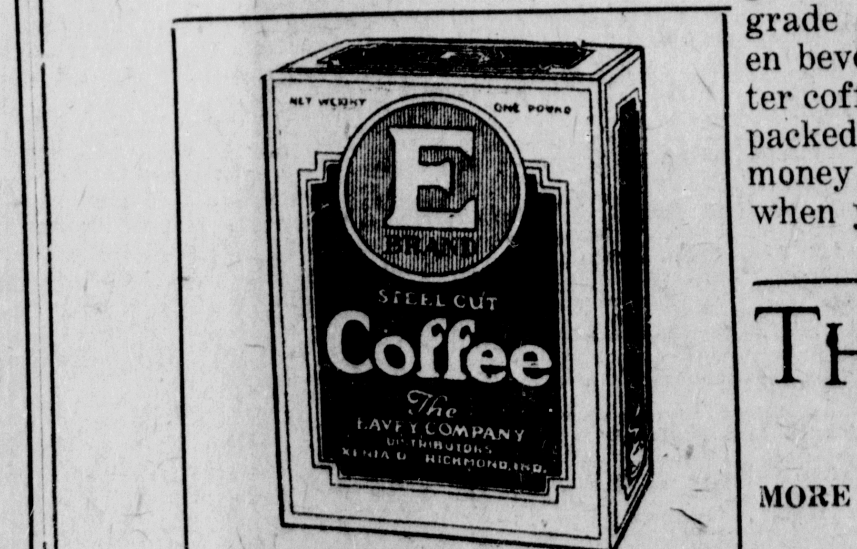
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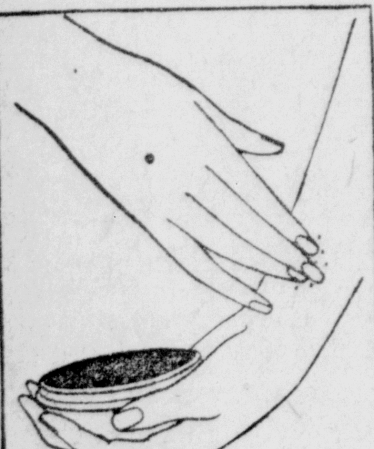
George Washington

To whose memory we pay homage tomorrow set an example of what perseverance and determination can accomplish in one's life. His was the determination that this great land of ours should be free and independent of all foreign allegiance and his wonderful leadership and persistency in aiming for that goal—in 1776—made possible that freedom we now enjoy.

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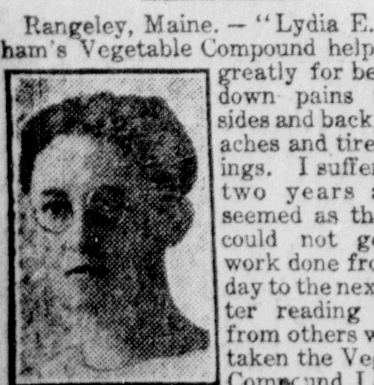


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SUFFERED TWO YEARS

Finally Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Anderson



Rangeley, Maine. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me greatly for bearing-down pains in the sides and back, headaches and tired feelings. I suffered for two years and it seemed as though I could not get my work done from one day to the next. After reading letters from others who had taken the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it and now I can do all kinds of work, sewing, washing, ironing and sweeping. I live on a farm and have five in the family so am busy most of the time. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and hope my letter will help some one to take your medicine." — Mrs. WALTER E. ANDERSON, Box 270, Rangeley, Maine.

Over 200,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 out of every 100 of the replies say, "yes," and because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Public Sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 28

At 12 O'clock

On Upper Bellbrook pike, 7 miles west of Xenia, two miles northeast of Bellbrook, known as the river farm, the following:

1 iron bed and springs, 1 oak dresser, 1 wash stand, 1 Spanish leather davenport, 1 oak library table, 1 stand, 3 oak rockers, 1 oak sideboard, 1 oak cupboard, 1 round oak 8 foot dining table, 1 6 gal. churn, 6 dining chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen table, 1 folding ironing board, 1 Rotary Washing

Machine, 1 Child's high chair, 3 rugs, some linoleum, 1 Quick Meal Range, 1 Moore's Wood Stove, 1 penular coal stove, 1 4 hole New Perfection oil stove, dishes, fruit jars, etc., 2 galvanized wire screen doors, 1 Dakin rubber tired buggy, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 single shovel plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 garden plow, 1 ball bearing lawn mower, 1 six foot cross cut saw, 1 had saw, 3 shoats, weight about 100 lbs. apiece and other articles too numerous to mention.

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FIFTY KILLED IN MINE GAS EXPLOSION

SIXTEEN DEAD REMOVED FROM INDIANA SHAFT

Work of Bringing Up
Bodies Impeded By
Cave-Ins.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 21.—With sixteen identified dead removed from the pit of the City coal mine near here and the thirty-four still in the pit counted as lost, the total death list for the gas explosion yesterday was set at fifty today. Seventy men have been rescued.

At an early hour today, rescuers working in the entry sent word through the tubes to those above the ground that the roof of the entry had caved in and this will delay the work seriously.

Rescuers are finding it difficult to work in the shafts for a few moments at a time, even with the aid of gas masks.

Descending to a level of 55 feet in the main shaft at five a.m. today, rescuers were forced to return to the surface by the deadly black damp fumes. Though it was expected that several bodies would be removed today, it was said shortly before noon that the last of the thirty-four would not be taken out before tomorrow night at the earliest.

Work had to be abandoned yesterday after sixteen bodies had been removed. Gas fumes again and again drove workers from the shaft and four of them were brought out unconscious.

Repairs on the ventilating machinery and the retimbering of sections badly torn by the explosion took five hours and during that period the rescue work was at a standstill.

As soon as the repairs had been completed, two crews of ten men each went down into the shaft and started a new search for the dead. These crews were working for three hours each, then their places are taken by others.

According to those who have been down in the pit since the explosion, all the men in that part of the mine affected by the explosion have been killed. No stragglers have come out of the wrecked part of the mine. The men had nothing with which to protect themselves from the deadly gases that formed after the explosion. About 120 men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The explosion occurred in what was known as the third and fourth north entries, off the main east entry. It is believed to have been caused by a spark from an electric motor igniting gas and thus setting off accumulated dust in the workings of the mine. The mine was known as the type known as "dry" and in this sort of mine dust accumulates rapidly and becomes dangerous.

Most of the miners who were killed lived at Sullivan. When word spread into the town that an explosion had occurred the families of the miners poured out to the shaft.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross left Washington today for Sullivan, Indiana, to take charge of the relief work in the mine disaster there.

Chairman John Barton Payne, of the red cross has telegraphed W. S. Nesbit, chairman of the Sullivan chapter, authorizing the expenditure of funds for relief work.

PLANS MAPPED OUT FOR DONAHEY PROBE OF POISON MYSTERY

Columbus, Feb. 21.—Plans for the investigation ordered by Gov. Donahey into the Ohio State University strychnine poisoning mystery were being mapped today by M. N. Ford, secretary of the state board pharmacy who is directing the probe.

The investigation into the conduct of the pharmacy college dispensary, on the university campus, it is understood in state house circles was instigated by the proprietor of a pharmacy near the campus who was fined \$1,000 last summer for leaving his place of business in charge of an assistant pharmacist.

Dean Clair A. Dye, of the pharmacy college, a registered pharmacist considered himself in charge of the dispensary, which doled out medicines to students at cost, he said today. He, also, pointed out that two of his three assistants were registered pharmacists. The third was an assistant pharmacist.

THREE YOUTHS HELD FOR OHIO HOLDUPS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three youths were arrested today in connection with holdups in Ohio and Detroit. The prisoners are Norman Townsend, 24, his brother, Fred, 21, and George Copeland, 26. Norman Townsend is said to be the fourth member of the band that staged the Lakewood, Ohio \$17,000 bank holdup last November. He has waived extradition. Fred Townsend is out on \$50,000 bail awaiting trial on a robbery charge in Cleveland.

LOS ANGELES ON RETURN TRIP

Home Builder



MISS ANNA E. RAE

A woman has been acclaimed by the delegates to the third annual convention of the Pacific States Building and Loan Conference, held in Los Angeles, Cal., as one of the greatest leaders in the home-building movement. She is Miss Anna E. Rae, known wherever there is a local building and loan association.

HUGHES FIGHTS EFFORT TO OUST HIM FROM HOME

Farmer Will Resist Charges
Of Crow—Hearing
Here March 3

W. M. Hughes, farmer at the Greene County Infirmary has filed an appeal with the State Civil Service Commission from his suspension and discharge by D. E. Crow, superintendent of the home, asking the commission to disapprove an order of removal growing out of charges of "neglect of duty, due to infirmities of old age" filed with the commission by Crow.

In an injunction suit recently filed by Hughes through his attorney F. L. Johnson, in Common Pleas Court, the plaintiff declared that Crow had made an attempt to discharge him January 31, 1925 purely for "revengeful reasons growing out of testimony given by himself against Crow at the recent hearing of charges against Crow before the civil service commission."

A restraining order was allowed blocking Crow's attempt to remove Hughes, since formal charges had not been filed. Crow then filed charges against Hughes with the commission asking for his discharge on the grounds of "his advanced age, his physical disability and neglect of duty."

Hearing of the charges against Hughes will be held before the state commission at the Infirmary March 3, it is announced by Rollin Swisher, chairman of the commission. The commission will hear testimony in the case and arrange a personal interview with Hughes so that it can better judge his ability to continue as an employee of Greene County.

The case is the first in the history of the commission that it has been called upon to approve or disapprove an order of removal of an employee because of "old age" and infirmities due to ripe years, it is said.

Hughes calls attention to the fact in his appeal, that he has been employed as a farmer at the Infirmary for nearly twenty years and that this is the first time a complaint about his work has been made.

Hughes strikes back at the superintendent by declaring that if there has been any reason to find fault with the farming activities at the home it is because he attempted to follow "instructions of Crow" whose knowledge he says, "is limited and who really doesn't understand practical farming."

The defendant points out that there is no clause in the law which permits the discharge of an employee because of "advanced age" and Hughes claims that despite his 63 years, he is still able to perform all the duties as farmer of the home.

A test case may be made of the suit which will be watched with interest by other aged employees of the state.

The Crow-Hughes case is a lesser side-light of the recent trouble between the old Board of County Commissioners and Crow. A hearing of charges against Crow was the result of an attempt to oust him and the state commission ultimately absolved the superintendent from all blame. Hughes testified against Crow at the hearing.

The hearing March 3, will begin at 9 o'clock and will be open to the public, it is announced.

STOGIE SAFE ON FIRST HALF OF PIONEER TRIP

Officials Amazed at Success of Journey By Air to Bermuda

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The dirigible Los Angeles, which arrived at Bermuda today, has left on its return trip, according to word received here.

Lakehurst, N. J., Feb. 21.—A radio message from the tanker Patoka to the dirigible Los Angeles, intercepted by the naval air station at Lakehurst, from which the air liner took off at 3:25 yesterday afternoon heralded her arrival over Bermuda early today.

The Patoka asked that the Los Angeles wait until after dawn to moor. The tanker was sent to Hamilton, Bermuda to await the coming of the dirigible and act as a mooring station for her.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The navy department was momentarily expecting a radio dispatch this morning announcing the arrival of the dirigible Los Angeles at Bermuda. Up to 9:45 a. m., however, it had not arrived.

The last dispatch from the Los Angeles was sent at 8 o'clock last night and that time the big ship was 420 miles from her destination and sailing along at a 65 mile gait.

At that hour, the officers and passengers aboard including assistant secretary of the navy Rawson and Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval air service, were sitting down to a dinner consisting of roast beef, spaghetti, beans, bread, butter, coffee, cake and fruit.

Knives and forks were a novelty, the dispatch said but like everything else on board, impressed the passengers with the ingenuity evidenced in weight saving.

At 8:30 o'clock last night, the ship was about 2,000 pounds heavy on account of reduced temperature of the gas. The air was somewhat warmer and bumper, due to unstable conditions over the gulf stream.

Assistant secretary of the navy Robinson said he was having the time of his life.

"It is almost beyond comprehension," he said in a dispatch "to think that I left Lakehurst near New York, this afternoon, will sleep comfortably tonight and be in Bermuda when I awake. I am glad to make this pioneer trip and expect this ship to make many others and in a few years commercial airplane lines will be as commonplace as steamship lines. It is fitting the navy. It is fitting that the navy should do this blazing for commercial fliers will be as valuable to air forces in time of war as our merchant marine is to our surface vessels."

UNDERWOOD MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSAGE IS DELAYED IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Administration forces faced a new delay today in their efforts to enact the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill before adjournment of congress.

A vote was pending in the senate on an explanation from the ruling of Senator Cummins, Republican of

Iowa, president protem, that house and senate conferees had violated congressional rules by inserting new legislation in their report on the bill.

This ruling, unless over-ruled by the senate itself, will throw the bill back into conference with its ultimate chance of passage before adjournment very much in doubt.

As adoption of the conference report is the final step in passage of the bill the Underwood followers were overwhelmed by Cummins' ruling. Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, author of the bill, led in the protest and appeared against the decision. The senate will decide his appeal before nightfall and indications were that Cummins would be upheld.

The issue was raised by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, leader of a government ownership group, who made a point of order against the conference report. He charged the conferees had inserted new legislation in violation of the rules and Cummins sustained his objections. If the senate sustains his decision, the conferees will have to meet again, eliminate the objectionable features and report back to both branches.

With only ten days remaining before adjournment, the Underwood forces will face a tremendous task to get the bill revised and finally enacted before March 4.

Paris, Feb. 21.—France is "unwilling" to participate in any disarmament conference until it is assured of its security it was indicated today by the French foreign office.

"France has received no intimation, either officially or unofficially from Washington regarding a Washington naval disarmament conference," the foreign office said. "Consequently, we have no comment to make. The French government is more interested in the question of the report of the German arms control committee."

"In any case, France is unwilling to decrease its land disarmament until assured of her security."

Three persons die in oil tank blast

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Three persons were reported killed and several injured at 10:30 this morning in an explosion of an oil tank at the Gulf Refining Company's plant at 49th Street and Volcanic Avenue. The force of the explosion was felt in the center of the city. All available fire companies have been rushed to the scene.

Rabbi Blames Public For Naughty Plays Produced

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—"The public is to blame if naughty plays are produced on the stage," said Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan in his lecture at the Reading Road Temple last night. However much the public may complain of salacious plays, the public is to blame for their existence, he asserted. "The stage reflects what the street and the club cherish as life," he added.

"If the theatre today plays to standing room only, the actors are shamefully overpaid, plays and stunts salacious and nasty without even an excuse of art in the crude and nude specimens and if the church has seats to spare, the ministers lacking in support that their hands, like those of Moses, become heavy without human prop, then let us not lay that flattering unction to our souls and blame the theatre, the actor, the church and the clergy, for the church and the clergy reflect civilization."

"If we did not want empty churches and crowded theatres if we did not want theological nonsense spoken in the church and temple and salacious and vice provoking plays presented on the stage, it would not be thus."

CONDITION OF KING IMPROVES SLOWLY

London, Feb. 21.—The bronchial ailment from which King George is suffering was worse during the night, although the three physicians who are attending him announced today that his condition is satisfactory. The official bulletin posted on the gates at Buckingham palace, read:

"His Majesty's temperature has not yet returned to normal. Progress continues, although slowly."

Administration Leaders To Fight Report On Aircraft

White House Displeased With Sensational Testimony Offered, Especially That Of Mitchell—May Name New Committee

Washington, Feb. 21.—Administration leaders launched a drive today to prevent a report by the house aircraft committee.

Displeasure of the White House and the War and Navy departments with the sensational testimony concerning America's lack of air defense, particularly that adduced from Brig. General William Mitchell, assistant chief of army air service, was given as the reason.

The administrations move will come to the surface with the vote on the resolution authorizing the committee to draft its report but holds no further hearings, after adjournment. Cognizant of this opposition, committee members did not ask for permission other than to write its report after March 4.

Aside from attempting to kill a report, some of the more staunch administration followers are even considering the possibility of bringing in a resolution creating an entirely new committee upon which would be placed men more favorable to the defense views of the general staff which Mitchell has savagely assailed. This committee would take up the reigns after March 4, and conduct a new inquiry for the next congress.

Practically all members of the existing committee acquiesce in Mitchell's

suggestion for a unified service. They have planned to recommend this change as the first point of their report, war and navy officials are vigorously opposed to moving the air services from their present berths.

OSBORNE WOOD MISSING FROM HOTEL IN PARIS

Valet Says Wood May Be
Dead—Disappeared
Last Monday

Paris, Feb. 21.—The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of United States Major General Leonard Wood deepened today. Wood has not been seen at his hotel here for five days.

Wood's aged Chinese valet said "maybe he is dead," but there was no evidence to bear out this opinion. The valet, Chang, was in tears at his master's disappearance Monday night.

Tears were coursing his wrinkled face.

This was Chang's story: "Mr. Wood came into the Crillon Monday morning and slept all day. Monday evening he said to me, 'Chang, pack my bag. Put in my pajamas and toilet articles. I am going out and I don't know when I will come back.'"

ENGLAND WILL URGE FRANCE TO ASSIST CONFERENCE PLANS

London, Feb. 21.—France will be urged to cooperate with England to induce president Coolidge to call a disarmament conference, it was said today in diplomatic circles when the announcement was made that Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs would depart March 8 for Geneva.

It is probable, diplomats heard that Chamberlain will stop over in Paris to confer with Premier Herriot on two important subjects. One would be the military control of Germany. The other would be the proposed disarmament conference.

WOOSTER STUDENT ORATORY WINNER

Westerville, O., Feb. 21.—Congratulations today were being tendered Elmer E. Voelkel, Wooster College student. Voelkel won first honors at the oratorical contest at Otterbein University here last night. His oration was entitled "The Figure in the Tent." Fred Hoover, Otterbein, who spoke on "Civilization or War," was awarded second prize. Third prize went to William A. Dayton, Wittenberg whose subject was "Within the Shadow." There were eight contestants.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY BOOTLEGGING PROBE IS BEING BROADENED

Sensational Disclosures May Be Made—Records of Withdrawals in Hands Of Jury While Suspects and Witnesses Rounded Up.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—With the records of liquor withdrawals issued by the office of federal prohibition director J. E. Russell of Columbus in the hands of the federal grand jury, and with United States deputy marshals scouring the state for witnesses and suspects wanted in what is declared to be the most gigantic rum-running plot unearthed in the midwest, the federal grand jury investigation "of bootlegging deluxe" broadened today.

The days of 1921 and 1922, when, according to evidence disclosed before the Wheeler committee which probed the department of justice in Washington the "boys" on the inside got theirs, were being gone over again in an effort to shed new light

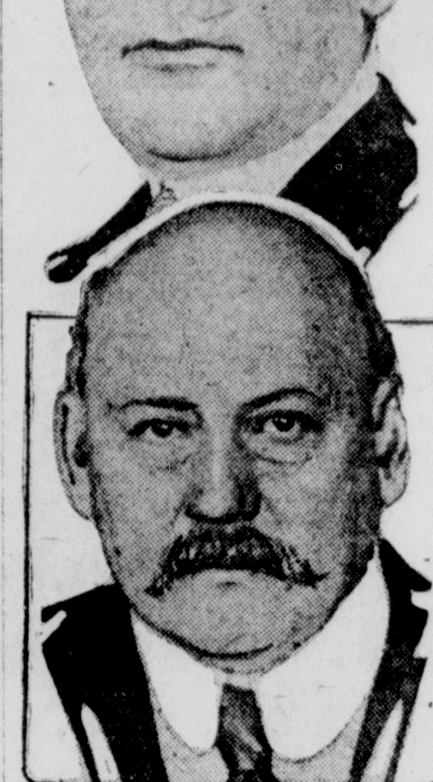
upon the alleged illicit withdrawal of \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey from the Hayner distillery at Troy and its distribution through bootleg channels to the thirsty in northern Ohio.

Reports from Atlanta that George Remus of Cincinnati, "bootleg king" now serving time in the federal pen there was to be called as a witness were denied today by District Attorney A. E. Bernstein.

Before departing for Washington last night Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of the enforcement of the Volstead act, declared that reports that the department had gone over the head of Bernstein to investigate the probe were entirely unfounded.

"We are here," she said, "to give Mr. Bernstein every assistance in the power of the department, but it was his work that started the probe." Howard C. Parks, cashier of the Ohio National Bank at Columbus, H. M. Paul of Ironton, deputy prohibition director for Ohio, Don R. Thomas, commission clerk in the office of Governor A. V. Donahy and four clerks in the office of prohibition Director Russell were among the witnesses examined yesterday.

Two officials of the federal prohibition division in Ohio and a Columbus politician were reported to be under surveillance of United States marshals today.



ABOVE: CURTIS D. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF WAR. BELOW: JOHN W. WEEKS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

According to Washington reports, Secretary of War John Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur have threatened to resign from the Coolidge Cabinet unless Brig. Gen. William Mitchell is discharged as Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service and thus automatically reduced to a colonel. Mitchell has bitterly attacked both secretaries in his demand for a unified air service.

POLICE GUARD DIET AGAINST OPPONENTS OF SUFFRAGE BILL

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Unprecedented scenes attended the introduction in the Diet today of the universal manhood suffrage bill.

A cordon of police numbering seven hundred surrounded the Diet building fearing raids by massed bands of the bill's opponents who were assembled in a nearby park ready to storm the Diet if occasion offered.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF ARRESTED IN DAYTON

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Accused of criminally receiving at least twenty stolen automobiles, Joseph Goldberg, a man with many aliases, was ordered turned over by Dayton police to New Jersey authorities today by Governor Donahey.

The charge on which requisition was made for Goldberg is that of forging a bill of sale for an automobile and criminally receiving the car as stolen property. Goldberg will be taken to Woodbury, N. J., to answer the charges.

MILITARY ACADEMY DESTROYED BY FIRE BUT STUDENTS SAFE

Lewisburg, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The picturesque "Green Brier" Military Academy here was reduced to a mass of smoldering embers by fire that caused damages approximating a quarter of a million dollars early today.

While the flames raged with an intensity that baffled the efforts of firefighters, 200 students calmly marched from the dormitory to safety and no one was believed to have been injured.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and gained headway with such rapidity that efforts of hastily formed bucket brigades to check the flames, appeared puny and futile.

MELLON HAS ISSUED NEW REGULATIONS ON CO-OP MARKETING

Washington, Feb. 21.—In accordance with suggestions from President Coolidge relative to cooperation of the treasury department with agricultural interests, as recommended by the recent agriculture conference, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today made public new regulations pertaining to the tax exemption of cooperative marketing associations.

A further study of the law is being made by solicitor Hartson, of the bureau of internal revenue, to determine whether or not the bureau can follow out all suggestions of the conference.

GRAECO-TURKISH SITUATION WORSE

Athens, Greece, Feb. 21.—The Graeco-Turkish situation took on new complications today when the governor of Constantinople requested passports for six metropolitan bishops and nineteen civil officials of the patriarchate. Greece had been assured by Turkey that no prelates would be expelled.

Diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey approached the breaking point recently when Turkey expelled misnignor Constantinos ecumenical patriarch, head of the Greek church from Constantinople. Greece filed a protest with the league of nations.

*** AUCTION DATES RESERVED ***

Feb. 24—Robert Lowry

Feb. 25—J. E. Ruddle

Feb. 27—Roy E. Miller

Feb. 27—Brant U. Bell

DR. WILLIAM DAWSON DIES IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Professor William M. Dawson, 49, professor of German and philosophy of religion at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, died in Mount Carmel Hospital, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Professor Dawson had been ill since October 31, last and was removed to the hospital for treatment and an operation three weeks ago. He suffered from an infection of the liver and due to the delicacy of the operation, physicians were forced to abandon their plans. The seriousness of his illness was realized from the first and he gradually grew weaker until his death.

Professor Dawson had been active in educational and religious work since young manhood. He graduated from Antioch College with the class of 1899 and taught in the college two years before receiving his diploma. He was the head of the Greek Department after graduating and later was made head of the German department, philosophy and religion.

He was an ordained minister in the Christian Church and preached for a number of years, his health forcing him to abandon the work within the last year. He held the pulpit at Shilo Springs, near Dayton, for sixteen years and supervised the building of the church there.

He preached at the same time at Trotwood, near Dayton, and was pastor of the Plattsburg, O., Christian Church for four years. During the past two years he gave part of his time to the work of the Sugar Creek Church.

Professor Dawson is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, Merrill, Clyde and the Misses Charlotte and Anna, all students at Antioch College. One brother, John Quincy Dawson, of Coshocton survives. Another brother, Dr. M. E. Dawson, for several years a resident of Bellbrook, was drowned in 1916, in Louisiana and another brother, Clyde Dawson, also met death by drowning at Cape May, twenty-five years ago.

Four sisters, Mrs. Ora Nosker, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Effie Teale, Mrs. Abbie Stone, of Coshocton, and Mrs. Catherine Bantam of Warsaw, Ohio, also survive.

Funeral services for Professor Dawson will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, on North College Street, Yellow Springs, with interment in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

JUNIOR HIGH FIVE BEATS FAIRFIELD

In a preliminary to the Central-Miamisburg game Friday night Central Junior High defeated Fairfield Scouts by a 11 to 7 score. The game was hard fought and field goals were scarce. Both teams played good defensive games and long shots from the center of the court by Yeakley won the battle for the locals.

Layton was the luminary for the losers with a trio of baskets from the field.

Lineup and summary:

Junior High (11) Fairfield (7)
Buell RF Smith
Davidson LF Layton
Yeakley C Coglan
Snell RG Birch
Gibney LG Wolf
Field goals—Yeakley 3, Davidson, Snell, Layton 3. Foul goals—Snell, Birch. Referee—A. Boxwell. Time of quarters: 6 minutes.

WANT COMFORT STATIONS

Columbus, Feb. 21.—Erection of comfort stations along the highways for the convenience of tourists will be recommended at the annual convention of the Ohio Association of Master Plumbers here February 24-26. This recommendation will be made by the committee on sanitation, comprising Martin Daly, Cincinnati; T. J. Graham, Toledo and J. T. McLaughlin, Youngstown.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
Trains for Columbus and East
5:50 a. m. 10:46 a. m. accommodation;
3:00 p. m. 3:29 p. m. (Through Pullman) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Trains from Columbus and East
4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:28 a. m.
9:24 a. m. accommodation 2:38 p. m.
7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:26 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati
4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation

Trains from Cincinnati
9:44 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West
6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 9:15 p. m. Dayton Only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis

Trains from Dayton and West
6:10 a. m. from Chicago 3:05 p. m. from Richmond, 5:05 p. m. from Dayton 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. from St. Louis stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.

Trains for Springfield
8:20 a. m. 7:05 p. m.
Trains from Springfield
8:20 a. m. 9:40 p. m.

All above trains are daily.
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
East Bound—7:32 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.
West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRAILER LINES
To Dayton
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 5:30 a. m. arrives Dayton at 6:45. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. To Springfield
Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, Sundays—6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12.

AUTO BUS LINES
To Dayton
Buses to Dayton at 5:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 7:40 p. m. Buses leave Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 9:15 p. m.

To Wilmington
Buses at 2 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m. To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington C. H.
Buses leave Xenia at 7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. To Cedarville
Buses leave Xenia at 7:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

CENTRAL HIGH QUINTET TAKES FOURTH WIN IN A ROW DEFEATING MIAMISBURG HIGH 31-23

BY L. J. WONES

Central High School basketball team defeated Miamisburg High Friday night at Central gym by a 31 to 23 score in a brilliant game. It marked the locals fourth straight win and makes their total wins eight with but three defeats.

Rutan and Perrine were the main cogs in Central's offense. Rutan was high man with thirteen points while Perrine was runner up with five field goals and one foul. "Pino" played a whole of a game both on offense and defense, but was closely watched by the losers in the last half and was held to a lone fielder. Rutan did not get going until the second half when he tossed three fielders and a pair of fouls. Huston played well at left forward and scored three times from the field Buell and Holton looked good at center and guard respectively.

Cline at right forward and Kaufman who played running guard were the Burgers' best bets. The former located the hoop three times from the field and twice from the free throw line making him high man for his team. Kaufman made three baskets two of them being long ones from the center of the court.

Miamisburg scored first when Perrine fouled Wertz and he made good on the attempt. Kaufman dropped in a long one putting his team in front by a 3 to 0 score. The teams then played for fully three minutes or so before anyone scoring. It was Miamisburg which scored again when Cline dumped a short one.

After he took a pass from Kaufman, Perrine put his team in the running when he made two in rapid succession. Huston followed with a pair from the field that gave his team an 8 to 5 lead as the quarter ended.

Perrine started things going in the second period when he caged a short one. He dribbled down the side for another a moment later putting his team in front by a 12 to 8 point lead. Rutan added a foul and here Central stopped for awhile.

Kaufman looped in two fielders. Buell made a foul and Wertz tossed a fielder bringing his team within three points of the locals. Rutan was fouled by Kaufman who was forced to leave the game. Rutan tossed both fouls and added a field goal after the toss up. Cline made a foul as the half ended with the Big Blue in front by an 18 to 12 score.

The locals again outscored their opponents in the third quarter making seven points while they held Miamisburg to one fielder and a foul. Rutan got two in this period while Perrine made one and also tossed a foul. Cline scored from the field for his team while Wertz made one from

THE LOCALS AGAIN OUTSCORED THEIR OPPONENTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER MAKING SEVEN POINTS WHILE THEY HELD MIAMISBURG TO ONE FIELDER AND A FOUL. RUTAN GOT TWO IN THIS PERIOD WHILE PERRINE MADE ONE AND ALSO TOSSED A FOUL. CLINE SCORED FROM THE FIELD FOR HIS TEAM WHILE WERTZ MADE ONE FROM

the free throw line. The score was 25 to 15 at this time with Ballentine's warriors still leading.

The last period was fast and furious and kept the crowd constantly in uproar. The visitors outplayed the locals in this quarter obtaining three field goals and two fouls while the locals got a half dozen points. The early lead that Central piled up was a bit too much for the Burgers however.

Lineup and summary:
Central (31) Miamisburg (23)
Rutan RF Cline
Huston LF Michael
Buell C Wertz
Holton RG Kaufman
Perrine (C) LG Gray (C)
Substitutions: Miamisburg—Cartwright for Michael, Michael for Kaufman, Field goals—Rutan 4, Huston 3, Perrine 5, Cline 3, Michael, Cartwright, Wertz, Kaufman 3. Foul goals—Rutan 5, Buell, Perrine, Cline 2, Wertz 2, Gray. Referee—Fleet of Dayton. Score: Wones. Time of quarters: 8 minutes.

BELLBROOK BEATS FAIRVIEW CAGERS

Bellbrook returned to form Friday night and defeated Fairview of Dayton 21 to 17 in an over-time game at Bellbrook.

The game was a speedy exhibition of the court pastime throughout and ended in a 17 to 17 tie at the end of the regular playing time. Crowl caged two fielders in the five minute over-time period which spelled defeat for Fairview.

Crowl with eleven points and Bowles with seven counters started for Bellbrook, while Kerschner was best for the losers. The lineup and summary:

Fairview (17) Bellbrook (21)
Kerschner RF Crowl
King LF Huston
Lutz C Bowles
Didier RG Giotfelter
Haas LG Harbut
Substitutions—Burkhardt for Haas, Field goals—Crowl 5, Bowles 3, Huston 1, Kerschner 4, King 2, Didier 2. Foul goals—Crowl 1, Bowles 1, Huston 1, Didier 1.

ST. BRIGIDS TEAM DEFEATS CELTICS

The St. Brigids high team easily defeated the East High Celtics Friday night by a score of 22 to 4. Rachford starred for the winners with eight points while Baldwin played best for the Celtics and scored all of his team's points. The lineup and summary:

St. Brigids—22 Celtics—4
Killeen RF Baldwin
Neville LFF Bass
Donovan C Evans
Rachford RG Anderso
Cain LG Moore

Substitutions: Sayre for Cain, Smith for Moore, Field goals Rachford 4, Neville 2, Killeen 1, Donovan 1, Cain 1, Sayre 2, Baldwin 2.

CALL BY DEATH

Miss Adena Hornaday, colored, died at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. T. Hornaday, in Yellow Springs, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Her death was the result of a few days illness from pneumonia.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Miss Clara Hornaday of Chicago and Miss Margaret, at home.

TURNING CHICKENS INTO DOLLARS

No matter whether you want to sell eggs, chicks, pullets or laying hens... a little ad in our "Poultry and Supplies" column will help you turn the trick in a hurry.

There's every reason why you should make money on your poultry this season. You can reach all the interested buyers in this part of the country with your offer.

Phone your ad today!

Bowling Results

Bowling in fine form, the Kiwanis Club broke one existing league record and came close to topping two other league records from their perch in the match with the Quoit Club Friday night.

The Kiwanis team bowled games of 797, 899, and 927 for a total of 2,623 breaking the high three-game team record until then held by the leading Arcade "5", by one pin. The Quoit Club took the first game by forty-three pins escaping a white wash.

Art Dyer got most of the maples for the winners with a fine total, nine pins below the high record. Jack Barlow, anchor man for the winners, was good for a total of 596 total and high single game when he rolled 224 in his middle effort. White was best for the losers. Box score:

Dyer	194	220	192
Hayward	160	149	191
J. Davidson	143	125	178
McKay	130	181	164
Barlow	170	224	202
Total	797	899	927

Quoit Club.
Donley 182 133 179
Wagner 169 135 142
Hughes 131 153 193
Frame 180 164 144
Smith 178 190 168
Total 846 775 826

The Wilson E. and C. Co. bowling team easily defeated the Rotary Club three straight league games Thursday night.

W. C. Horner bowled 206 in his first game for high single score and Fred Horner, leadoff man for the winners, was good for high three-game average with 174. Box score:

Murphy	145	158	176
Sayre	135	136	145
Bryant	73	112	125
Kohl	150	111	101
Weaver	121	166	140
Fisher	624	683	687

Willsons.
F. Horner 160 176 185
W. C. Horner 206 161 122
W. Horner 141 160 204
Lee Regan 138 139 189
Gannon 131 154 171
Total 781 790 871

MORE OIL

Middleport, Feb. 21.—Scouts of several large oil companies are said to be taking leases on all land available between here and Racine, on both sides of the Ohio river. Striking of several good wells in the Berea sand has started what is believed will result in extensive drilling operations.

SOUGHT LEAK WITH MATCH

Bucyrus, Feb. 21.—Harman Baer was painfully burned when gas from a sewer exploded in his basement. Baer struck a match at the top of the cellar stairs, preparing to go down and fix his furnace, when the accumulated gas presumed to have issued from a sewer, exploded, burning his hands. His hair and eyebrows were singed.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

10:45 a. m., "Thou Shalt—saith the Lord," 2:15 P. M. Sunday School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Harry Scott, Pres. 7:30 P. M. sermon "Coming Again" The pastor will leave Monday for Rendville, O. to assist Rev. N. S. Merritt in revival.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

T. C. Hammons, Pastor.

Preaching in the morning, Rev. Whitfield. Joint Wilberforce-Xenia program, 6:30 P. M. Professor Benckor, piano solo. R. A. Bradstone, paper, "Why I Am An African Methodist." Miss Ruth Simpkins, reading, paper, Mrs. Pearl Cowan, "Why I Should Be a Christian." Vocal solo, Mrs. Stella Dixx, Paper, Miss Weaver, Preaching, 7:30, by pastor, on "My Idea of Christ."

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

R. E. Hutchison, Pastor.

Sunday Services 10:45 A. M. Preach 12:30 Sunday School, Wm. S. Rodgers, Supt. 6:00 P. M. Special A. M. E. League Program 1. Instrumental Solo

2. Recitation Miss Sarah Taylor

3. Instrumental Solo Miss Iona Trimble

4. Reading Master W. D. Massie

5. Instrumental Solo Mrs. Eunice Taylor

6. Recitation Master Clifford See

7. Duett Misses Florence Golsen and Harriet E. Pettiford

8. Reading Mrs. R. E. Hutchison

9. Vocal Solo Mrs. Lionel Page

10. Paper Mrs. Wm. Lindsay

11. Instrumental Solo Miss Jennie Green

12. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ophelia Rodgers.

7:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor

Miss Carrie Ward, President Miss Carrie Smith and Mrs. T. Roberts Club leaders.

Mrs. Bessie Steele, Mr. Charles Bush, Mrs. Mozella Simon and Miss Edith Watson all of Xenia and Mrs. Eva Ramey of Dayton motored through to Sandusky and attended the funeral service of Mrs. Francis Watson. She was well known in Xenia having lived here many years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The second district Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Institute will convene at the third Baptist Church, East Main Street, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor with the following program, Saturday 8 p. m. Devotions. "Companionship" John 14:11 Cedarvale and Clifton 2:30 roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Topic: Who? What is responsible for the teen age boys and girls not attending Sunday School. Springfield second, London, Dayton, Mr. Oliver, Mechanicsburg, Selma Urbaga, Xenia Zion Piqua. Second session Saturday eve 7 p. m. Devotions. "Fellowship" John 14:15 Springfield, St. John and Middletown, Xenia welcome addresses Xenia 3:40 church music to Yellow Springs. Response Dayton Zion adult class work, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Columbus, Ohio. Sunday morning 9:30 Sunday School conducted by Mr. W. H. Giles, Superintendent of Xenia Third School, Music Delaware Institute sermon

Rev. A. M. Howe Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. song service conferences. Superintendents, C. D. Swayne adult men and women teacher training. Mrs. W. E. Moore young Peoples, Boys and Girls' Teen age; boy and girls Juniors, beginners cradle roll Home Department, summing up Mr. J. A. Drum, 7: p. m. devotions 8:30 group system in action 8:30 talk Mr. F. L. Reynolds, Pres. State B. Y. P. U. Music Officers Mrs. Charles Lockett Springfield, Pres. Mrs. James Peters vice Pres. Xenia, Miss Susie Brown, Yellow Springs Sec. Miss Jeanette Morpin, Cory. Sec., Piqua, O. Mrs. Bertha Boothe, Treasurer, Xenia. Mr. H. H. Keller President of B. Y. P. U. Institute Springfield. James Lee, vice Pres of B. Y. P. U. Institute, Springfield.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The moving picture machine for which the P. T. A. of East High has been raising funds will be installed Monday, Feb. 23rd.

It is primarily for class work, but one picture for the public will be given each week to raise funds to pay for the machine and for other school purposes.

The best pictures at a minimum cost to the public will be displayed. The first of these will be given Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

Program for B. Y. P. U. Zion Baptist Church.

Leader Master Charles Hall.

Song—School.

Reading of Scripture—Pauline Hall.

Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.

Reading—Miss Walton.

Solo—Mrs. Simms.

Recitation—Phyllis Love.

Piano Solo—Martha Peters.

Reading—Miss Nickens.

Solo—Mrs. Wheeler Kimbro.

Recitation—Florence Kennedy.

Discussion of topic—Mrs. Booth.

Remarks—State President, Mr. Reynolds, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. C. Hawkins, President.

Trustees day at Third M. E. Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Bible lesson, 10:45 a. m.

The regular platform meeting at 3 p. m. Extra program. We will begin a one dollar per week rally, March

ending March 29. One dollar per member for each sabbath.—G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.



SECOND United Presbyterian CHURCH

"LITERARY GARBAGE"

A Second Sermon On Vicious Reading 7 p. m.—Sabbath—7 p. m. Rev. Charles P. Proudft, Pastor

Public Sale

As I have decided to quit farming I will sell at public sale at my residence 7 miles south of Springfield, 2 1/2 miles north of Yellow Springs, 1-2 mile west of S. & X. traction on Husted road, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1925

Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m.

7—HEAD OF HORSE—7

One team of dark sorrel geldings, light mane and tail, 5 and 7 years old, weight 3400 lbs., work any place hitched, a real pair; one team of red sorrel mares, full sisters, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight 1350 apiece, good workers and a real match team; one light sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs., good worker; one red sorrel mare 5 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs., good worker, also good brood mare; one sorrel horse colt coming yearling, a good one, out of last mare mentioned. These horses will show for themselves on day of sale. Come look them over.

18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

Black Jersey with 4th calf by side, giving good flow of milk; Shorthorn cow, 4th calf by side, giving good flow of milk; dark Jersey, due to calf by day of sale, 4th calf; Brindle cow, was fresh in December, giving good flow of milk; light Jersey fresh in December giving good flow of milk; red cow, fresh in November giving good flow milk. These cows are all good milk and cream cows. One Shorthorn cow had second calf; seven yearling heifers, 3 red, 2 roans, 1 white and one Jersey; one roan Shorthorn bull, 12 months old.

85—HEAD OF HOGS—85

Consisting of 8 Hampshire sows, due to farrow March and April. 64 fall shoats, weight from 40 to 100 lbs.; one Duroc boar, 2 years old, a good one.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

McCormick truck binder, 7 ft. cut; McCormick mower, 5 ft. bar; Superior disc drill; 10-7 International manure spreader; McCormick double disc 24; John Deere corn planter with soy bean attachment. All the above machinery was bought new. Hay rake; tedder; 2 riding corn plows—1 John Deere and 1 Stately; 2 riding breaking plows—1 Oliver 14 in. and 1 Syracuse 14 in.; 3 wing drag harrow; field drag; low down wagon and ladders; set of gravel boards one sled; some junk, etc.

HARNESS—Set brass mounted breeching harness, Hutchin make, as good as new; 5 sides lead harness in good shape; 1 set of driving harness; collars; bridles; check lines; breast straps; halters; hitch straps; set fly nets, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

DeLaval Separator No. 12 in good shape; 2 cream cans—5 and 8 gallons; seed sower; 2 corn droppers; single trees; double trees; shovel; pitch forks; straw forks; curry combs and brushes; lawn mower; 9 hog coops—six A-shape 6x6, 3 portable hog coops, 8x8 pens attached on runners.

FEED—100 bu. corn; 100 shocks bundle fodder; 5 tons mixed hay; 150 bales wheat straw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One 3-burner coal oil stove; one 2-burner coal oil stove; one wood heating stove; iron bed; churn; sewing table; 50 ft garden hose; fruit evaporator; jars and glasses; numerous articles not mentioned

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

ARCHIE W. CRIST

Mouk & Wolkert, Auctioneers Stewart & Curry, Clerks



BIJOU THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

SURPRISE PARTY IS HAPPY EVENT

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Gland arranged a surprise at the Bland home near Mount Tabor, Tuesday evening. The affair was given as a farewell to the Blands who are leaving the neighborhood soon.

Refreshments of candy, fruit, and popcorn were served, after which games, and music furnished the entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Linkhart and daughter, Arthella; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Beulah Rose; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. LeVall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and son, Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong, Mrs. Elsie Moore and children, Harrison, Neft and Ruth; Mrs. M. A. Strong, Venus Ary, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harness and the Misses Georgia and Rosella Wolary, Pauline Hollingsworth, Katherine LeVall, Ernestine Jones, Ruth Lewis, Zora Jones and Ruthanna Smith; Messrs. Rolland Atkinson, Charles Smith, Leroy Hollingsworth, Stanley Jones and Glen Bland.

BUCKEYE CLUB DANCE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Another of a series of dances, sponsored by the Buckeye Club, was held at the Elks' Club rooms Thursday evening. Several novelty dances were the main feature of the evening. At a late hour dancers enjoyed a box luncheon. The punch bowl was another attraction of the affair. Music for the dancers was furnished by The Harmony Kings.

The committee for the affair was composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pison, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes.

Out of town guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hegle and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neer of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faires of Dayton, Ohio.

NEIGHBORS ARRANGE FAREWELL LUNcheon

Mr. and Mrs. John Long of the Van Eaton Road were given a farewell surprise by a number of their neighbors Friday evening. Mr. Long and family are moving soon to Xenia. The guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Manor and sons, Harold and Elbert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strain and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fawcett and daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward and son, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luttrell and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Long and son, Roger; Miss Pauline Mills, the Misses Irma and Flo Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell and Mr. Elsworth Long.

The evening was spent in playing games and home-made candy was served.

WIL SPONSOR DANCE AND CARD PARTY

The Woman's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad System is sponsoring a dance and card party at the K. of P. Hall Monday evening. The affair is the first of a series of social affairs to be given by the club and an excellent program has been arranged. There will be cards and dancing and music for the dancers will be furnished by a six piece orchestra. Luncheon will be served.

Invitations to the affair have been issued to all railroad employees their families and friends and will be of a private nature.

D. A. R. COLONIAL TEA TO BE GIVEN

Mrs. R. D. Adair will receive the members of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home on North Galloway Street, Monday afternoon, for tea. The affair is known as the "Colonial Tea" a social event that is looked forward to by the members.

Mrs. Adair will be assisted by Mrs. J. D. Steele and Mrs. William Magee Wilson.

LODGE TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Officers of Obadiah Thimble Club, No. 160, Daughters of America have arranged a program in celebration of Washington's birthday, at the lodge hall, Monday evening.

A short musical program will be given, followed by games and an informal social time with a refreshment course.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CHURCH MONDAY

Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, is sponsoring a musical at the church, Monday evening. Both vocal and instrumental numbers will be given and violin numbers by Miss Mary Noble will feature the program. An admission charge of fifty cents will be assessed.

An informal social time will be held after the program.

W. C. T. U. MEETS IN NEW BURLINGTON

The New Burlington W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Louise LaMar, Tuesday. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Anna Peterson and a song by Mrs. Anna Peterson and Mrs. Marianna Bogan. Francis Willard Memorial Day was observed in the program.

Seventeen members were present. The hostess served refreshments.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of Mrs. V. F. Brown's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, and their families were delightfully entertained at a chicken roast at the Baxley-Bell sugar camp, Thursday evening. About thirty-five persons enjoyed the affair.

City School Superintendent C. A. Waltz, and Harper C. Pendry, principal of Central High School will go to Cincinnati Monday to attend the sessions of the National Educational Department of Superintendents and Principals. They will be gone from Monday until Thursday.

COOKING CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Long entertained the members of The Cooking Club at their home on East Church Street, Thursday evening, at dinner.

After the delicious repast, games and an informal social evening were enjoyed by the group.

The Sunshine Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Gowdy, West Church Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McDorman, Mr. John Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, and Mr. F. E. Tilton of this city will attend the Retail Clothiers' Convention that will be held in Columbus, O., next week.

It has been announced that in honor of Washington's birthday all offices of the Court House will be closed Monday, by order of the county commissioners.

Miss Mabel Moon, of Spring Valley is the week end guest of Miss Margaret Regan of North Detroit Street.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McDorman and her brother, Willis, of North King Street, are spending the week end as the guests of Mrs. Willis McDorman of Jamestown.

Janita, two year old daughter, and Elwood Dice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dice this city are ill with pneumonia. They are at the home of Mrs. Dice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr of South Monroe Street.

Mr. J. G. Bellangee of Evanston, Cincinnati, is spending a few days at the home of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl of North King Street.

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson who has been ill for several weeks has improved and is able to be about her home.

Miss Mary Leahy, North Miami Avenue, submitted to an operation for goitre at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning. She entered the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Henry King of this city was the guest for several days of her daughter Mrs. Bennie Purks of Springfield.

Mr. Fred Alden, Columbus, is spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop of North King Street.

Miss Stella Bishop, this city and her fiancé, Mr. Fred Alden Columbus, whose marriage will take place soon, were honor guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Oscar Scharrer, at her home on Wroe Avenue, Dayton View Saturday evening.

Dr. W. A. Galloway returned Saturday afternoon from Marion, Ind., where he has been since Thursday.

Mrs. William DeVoe, near Paintersville, is in the Espey Hospital, this city, suffering from a fracture of her right hip, received when she fell at her home, Friday evening.

Mrs. George D. Geyer and three children North Galloway Street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Grand Tower, Ill.

Mrs. William Tatem of Cincinnati will be the guest next week of Mrs. William Golden of the Dadds Apartments. Mrs. Golden will entertain a group of guests at a luncheon-bridge at her home next Thursday and other affairs in Mrs. Tatem's honor will include a bridge-luncheon at the Dayton Woman's Club, next Saturday, given by Mrs. Michael M. Haas, of Dayton.

Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Hills and Dales, Dayton, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick, West Market Street.

Xenia Lodge, No. 668, B. P. O. E., will meet at the J. H. Whitmer Undertaking parlors, East Market Street, Monday morning, to attend the funeral services for the late Joseph H. Dickey.

Miss Harriett Keller, student at Miami University is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of North Detroit Street.

Miss Velma Huston of West Third Street is spending the week end as the guest of friends in New Philadelphia, O.

FOUNDER OF KU KLUX KLAN IS BELIEVED FATALLY INJURED

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 21—Colonel William Joseph Simmons, founder and formerly imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and Captain Morris Moore, formerly chief prohibition agent in Texas were injured so badly in an automobile wreck near here today that neither is expected to recover.

Col. Simmons suffered a punctured lung, both collar bones were broken, several ribs fractured and deep cuts about the face and hands. Capt. Moore's neck was broken.

A. B. Rainer, another occupant of the automobile, escaped injury.

Capt. Moore's home was reported to be in Houston, Texas.

TO MOVE STORE

J. E. Waddle has purchased the lease on the room occupied by the Henry Rich Tailor Shop on West Main Street, and will open a food store in the front of the room and a cream station in the rear. He will move from his present place of business at Detroit and Third Streets, March 4. Mr. Rich will move his shop, also, the exact locality not being selected.

ROSS LOSES OUT IN HOME STRETCH WHEN CEDARVILLE WINS

Hopes of Ross Township boys to annex the championship in the County Basketball League went glimmering Friday night when Cedarville succeeded in defeating the league leaders by a score of 11 to 10. By virtue of the win Cedarville went into a tie with Beaver for first place in the league at the close of the season, Friday.

Ross was forced to accept third position because of its first defeat in the regular league playing season.

Ross led at the half-way mark by a score of 5 to 3 but its guarding loosened up in the final period resulting in the upset.

Tight guarding was the principle feature of the game with no outstanding stars on either side. Jackson and Townsley tied for high scoring honors for the winners while Gordon was probably best for Ross. The lineup and summary:

Cedarville (11) Ross (10)
Harris RF Knecht
Mills C Kavanaugh
Lucas LF Shiley
Townsley LG Deck
Field goals—Jackson 2, Townsley 2, Harris 1, Gordon 2, Kavanaugh 1, Deck 1. Foul goals—Harris 1, Kavanaugh 2. Referee—Driscoll.

Cedarville girls made the game a clean sweep for Cedarville by downing Ross girls' team by a 16 to 7 score in a closer game than the score indicates. Strobridge starred for Cedarville and P. Jones for Ross. The lineup and summary:

Cedarville (16) Ross (7)
Add RF P. Jones
Strobridge LF R. Jones
Smith C Tidd
Hughes C Pitstick
Paxton RG Knecht
Ritenour LG B. Jones
Field goals—Auld 3, Strobridge 4, P. Jones 3. Foul goals—Auld 1, Strobridge 1, R. Jones 1.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR APPLICANTS TO CAMP KNOX MARCH 1

The campaign for applicants for the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Knox, July 1 to 30 will begin March 1 and continue until the proportionate share of applications allotted this corps area has been obtained, according to a communication received Saturday by Attorney H. D. Smith, county chairman, from Lieut. Col. F. W. Glover, officer in charge of the encampment.

Ohio will be required to receive 2,600 applications which is the largest quota of any of the four states included in the Fifth Corps Area.

Instruction will be given at Camp Knox, Ky., in the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineers and signal corps for all candidates will be given at the summer camp. Advanced students will be trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., from July 8 to August 6.

It is also contemplated organizing a band of fifty pieces for each regiment at Camp Knox this summer. Each student wishing to become a member of the band will be required to furnish his own musical instrument, as bands are not provided in regulations authorizing C. M. T. camps.

Dr. H. C. Messenger, Xenia, an ex-service man, has been appointed by chairman Smith to take care of the vaccination of all applicants for smallpox and furnish a physical examination without charge to the applicant. Other physicians may be later appointed to assist in the work. Inoculation against typhoid fever is also made a requirement provided this treatment as well as that for smallpox has not been taken within the last three preceding years.

PLAYLET WRITTEN BY MRS. ALLEN GIVEN

Mrs. Grace Boteler Allen, wife of E. A. Allen, Circleville, O., formerly of Jamestown, a writer of note, was the author of "The Heart of American Youth," a playlet, presented for the first time at the Circleville First M. E. Church, recently.

The playlet was given in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln and taught the great lessons of religion, patriotism and morality.

Mrs. Allen is a writer of unusual ability and contributes many interesting articles to various magazines of the country and the playlet was another evidence of her accomplishment.

HARD ON DOGS

St. Clairsville, Feb. 21—Ohio's dog licensing law is to be enforced after March first, next, Sheriff S. M. Dunfee announced. The law requires all dogs be licensed and only 5,000 tags have been issued so far this year, compared with a total of 8,000 last year. The money is used in paying farmers for sheep killed by dogs.

LATE, SAVED LIFE

Defiance, Feb. 21—Police are seeking for the person who fired a bullet, accidentally or intentionally, through a kitchen window at the home of John C. Hensler, 80. The bullet buried itself in the wall just eight minutes before Hensler sat down to breakfast.

The window shade was drawn at the time of the shooting. It was not expected the bullet was meant for Hensler and that the would-be assassin thought he was in his accustomed seat. However, it happened that Hensler was late for breakfast.

NEW YORK GIANTS LEAVING FOR CAMP

New York, Feb. 21—The first detachment of New York Giants with Frank Frisch, Jack Bentley, Bill Ryan, Hugh McQuillan, Howard Baldwin and Walter Huntzinger in the party will leave here late today for the training camp at Sarasota, Florida. Frisch is the only member of the party assigned and is believed to be holding out for a salary of \$25,000 a season. In addition to those named pitcher James Tunney, of Holy Cross, catcher Mickey Devine of Newark and Pitcher John Manners of Portsmouth will entrain for the camp.

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5. Income yield.
6. Marketability.
7. Value as collateral for loans.
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9. Acceptable duration.
10. Tax exemption. (This is particularly applicable only to very large incomes.)

A little regard for these ten items will often show the investor the folly of making a proposed investment or confirm the wisdom of his choice in regard to other investments.

WILBERFORCE

Professor Bruce Green, head of the Science Department, will open the new Science Room in Shorter Hall, Tuesday. It is equipped with all of the modern furniture and apparatus for science work, at a cost of \$4,000. With this equipment the university now has one of the best science rooms of any school of its size. The furniture consists of five chemical desks, twelve feet long, five biology tables, one physical demonstration table, one gas hood, and all the apparatus for the use of gas and water, with a well lighted and ventilated room which the students will enjoy while making their demonstrations.

The Freshmen class of the college department gave a "Mock Faculty" entertainment Thursday night in the auditorium of Galloway Hall. They were greeted with one of the largest audiences of the year. The young people carried out the impersonations in good style and kept the house in continuous laughter from start to finish, and especially when they gave daily scenes in the class rooms.

Miss Eleanor Holland carried the laurels when she appeared as the Dean of Women, also Mr. Townsend, who appeared as Bishop Jones walking on the campus and looking after Shorter Hall. Mr. Till, appearing as Prof. Simpson, played his part well. The closing scene was an act showing how the daily chapel is conducted. Mr. Madison, representing the president of the institution and delivered a lecture on smoking in the dormitories and the campus of the school.

Mrs. Rachel Jones is visiting friends in Langston, Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, Matron of Shorter Hall, was visiting with friends in Xenia, Thursday.

Rev. B. A. and Mrs. Emma E. Beacham, traveling evangelist and gospel singer, of Chicago, who are conducting a series of meetings in Dayton, made the school a visit last week.

Major Fall W. Brady, Chief of Infantry, Washington, D. C., inspected the R. O. T. C. Unit of the University, Wednesday. The object of the inspection was to establish and maintain mutual co-operation between the chief of infantry and the unit concerned. The inspection included most of the senior R. O. T. C. units. While at the school he was the guest of Captain Charles H. Wilson, who has the work in charge.

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In recording a history of their flight, the fliers commented on the constant groups of cameras that were focused on them over the world.

"Wherever we went, it was the same," said Jack Harding, one of the fliers and formerly of McCook Field, Dayton. "Kodaks to the left of us, Kodaks to the right of us. Kodaks to the front of us. Kodaks to the rear of us clicked and rumbled. Of those instruments of torture I counted fully 600."

"As soon as Mrs. Ebenezer Plunkett from Xenia, O., would finish snapping up lines up in front of the nose of the plane, Mrs. Dan Babcock would ask us on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of Muskegon, Okla., to allow her to pose us in front of the tail of the plane."

"Before we could move a yard, Mr. Jim Whozis, visiting the old country to prepare a lantern slide lecture to deliver before the Lion Tamers' Club of Pocatello, Idaho, would sing out: 'Say son, do yuh mind if my misseus takes a snapshot of yu talkin' to me, Atababy, just like that.'"

MANN RECOGNIZED AS GREAT EDUCATOR

Horace Mann, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs from 1852 to 1859 and noted for his development of the common school system in the state of Massachusetts, is the only former Ohioan named by Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard in his list of the greatest men in educational history.

While at Antioch, Mann did notable work in advancing the movement of co-education of the sexes. He was born in Massachusetts in 1794 and died at Antioch in 1859. He was not a professional educator but during his life time as a publicist and statesman he became interested in the cause of education and his work in the Massachusetts school had served as a foundation on which has been built the public school system of America.

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CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES

The effort in Congress to raise the salaries of its members is so hopelessly out of line with President Coolidge's great policy of economy that it seems absurdly out of place at this time. It will receive very little public sympathy or support and it is more than likely that congressmen known to have joined in it and planning to return for re-election will suffer at the hands of their constituents. That some of the members already sense the peril is indicated by Senator Willis' denunciation of the method of putting through the provision for the increase, as an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill and without a rollcall, as "sneaking" and "outrageous." Senators and representatives, being human, doubtless desire the increase badly enough but, being human, they do not wish to be considered in any degree personally responsible for it. The notorious "salary grab" of 1873 for many years was held against those congressmen who voted for it.

It is probable that many congressmen, with the cost of living as it is in Washington, experience considerable difficulty in living on their 7,500 salaries in the style which they consider fitting. But thousands of other government employees are obliged to live in Washington on very much less than that. If there is to be any raising of federal salaries the beginning should be made among those to whom a congressman's pay looks like almost undreamed of luxury. Another thing to be remembered is that \$7500 a year with the perquisites that go with it, is extraordinarily good pay for many a congressman, who is incapable of earning that much in private life. But the president's position on rigid economy in the public service, which has done much to endear him to the country, is enough in itself to condemn the effort to increase congressmen's salaries at this time and to make it extremely unpopular. It does not seem loyal to him.—Ohio State Journal.

GRAFT

The investigation of the illegal withdrawal of \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey from the Hayner Distillery, Troy, Ohio, promises to be a sensation.

The grand jury investigation at Cleveland may result in indictment of several prominent federal prohibition enforcement officials and politicians who have allegedly been masking behind dry sentiment to carry on an elaborate system of grafting.

As dry officers and officials, these men have been allegedly carrying on nefarious activities while basking in the sympathetic sunshine of those favorable to the dry law.

The situation is one that gives those opposed to the amendment an opening wedge for their campaign to bring back a wet country, and this sort of thing must be stamped out if the Volstead act is to prevail.

CONVICTION

Albert E. Sartain and Lawrence Riehl have been convicted of conspiracy to accept and solicit bribes at the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Their trial took the lid off of a prison scandal that smelled foully in the nostrils of the public. There can be few things more obnoxious in this republic, than the idea of special privilege which money can buy.

Money therefore sets up a system of caste that is considerably more unwholesome than the mouldy peerage of Europe. In a democracy such as ours it is an attack at government when prisoners with well-filled pockets can obtain leniency within the walls while those not so well furnished with money, are subject to the usual unpleasantness of confinement.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY

That mechanical steed in the White House is something that Mr. Coolidge can handle.—Canton, Ohio, News.

IT'S SAFE AND SANE

Still, why all this hubbub? Calvin isn't the first man who has ridden a hobby.—Marion, Ohio, Star.

HE MADE A BAD GUESS ANYWAY

Probably, the End-of-the-World prophet's trouble, like that of the pessimist, is in his liver.—Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

OR LECTURE ON CHAUTAUQUA

Los Angeles has a seven-year-old girl who attempted murder, but she's probably too young to be married or sign a movie contract.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE TIE THAT BINDS?

Many Connubial ties seem to be only boww knots. They untie so easily.—Newark, Ohio, American Tribune.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE GARDEN AND LIFE
About this time of year I take
The catalogue the seed men make
And eagerly I run it through
In search of blossoms, old or new,
Intent on finding something fine
To plant within those beds of mine.

That garden is my summer boast
Where grow the plants I love the most.
From spring to fall friends come to see
The beauty of each plant and tree,
And very proud am I to show
Each lovely thing I've caused to grow.

Each year I find my garden space
Richer in loveliness and grace.
New plants I've added round about,

Some that have failed I've taken out
And by a sense of pride I'm moved
To know that garden I've improved.

Yet with my life I rush along
And little think of right or wrong,
But little time I take to plan
To make myself a fairer man.
I seldom hunt for splendors new,
As honest gardeners always do.

I seldom see that barren space
Of life which I could fill with grace,
Or think to cast old faults away
To put in something bright and gay.
My garden yearly I improve,
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1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Mr. C. L. Jobe has gone to Chicago to spend a few days on business.

Mr. C. S. Frazier was a business visitor in Cincinnati today. A large audience was present at the Opera House Tuesday night to see "Faust." Porter J. White appeared in the leading

role as "Mephisto". Last night the Marion basketball team defeated the Pan-Handle boys in a rattling game by a 28 to 23 score.

A former Xenian named Parker was injured in the \$50,000 fire at the Barney and Smith Car Company at Dayton last night.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

DOING OVER A TABLE TOP

TOMORROW'S MENU

Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Wholewheat Griddlecakes
Toast
Dinner
Roast of Veal Gravy
Fronconia Potatoes
Cauliflower
Beet-Banana Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Supper
Lettuce
Quick Biscuits
Cocoa
Preserves

French Dressing
Coke
In time the top of a much-used table is almost sure to become disfigured. When this happens the housekeeper can easily renew its surface herself as follows:

Remove the original gloss by scrubbing with one quart of hot water containing one heaping tablespoon of washing soda. Then pour a piece of thick felt, or a square of old pile carpeting, over a block of wood two inches square, which has a flat face, and dip the felt or carpeting, into linseed oil, sprinkle it with powdered pumice, and go over the table top with long, even strokes, working with the grain. Take care to keep the felt or carpeting well moistened with the oil, otherwise the pumice may leave fine scratches. When the surface is smooth to the touch, wipe off the pumice with some oil applied to a piece of old soft silk. Then rub off the surplus oil with clean rags.

You have now removed the oil polish. No doubt, too, the old stain has been partly removed. Apply a new oil stain (this may be a darker color if desired, as dark oak over light oak), taking pains to avoid streaks. In about 20 minutes this applied stain will begin to set, and you must now wipe off the surplus with a bunch of soft rags, again working with the

grain. Let stand for over 24 hours—48 is safest—then, if the grain has been raised by the stain, smooth lightly with number double-nothing sandpaper and wipe off the dust.

The next step will depend upon your personal preference. If you want a varnished finish, choose a waterproof varnish and apply two coats, 24 hours apart. This treatment is best for dining tables. If you desire a dull finish, lightly sandpaper the first varnish-coat before applying the second. Let the second stand 48 hours and then rub down with oil and pumice, taking care to make the strokes light and even, so as not to cut through the first coat.

But if you wish a waxed finish, do not apply varnish at all. Instead, use a coat of shellac and finish with wax a few hours later. A waxed finish is beautiful for library tables and small, fancy tables.

BELLBROOK

O. A. Berryhill and Jesse Huston have gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, of Lytle, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Edna Tate who has been on the sick list for a few days, is reported better.

Oliver Webb and Harry Finck have purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chisworth, of New Madison, Ohio, spent a few days of the past week with J. W. Anthony and family.

Morris Hunter will be a tenant on the Wallace Berryhill farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weiss, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Weiss' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mills, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weller, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Davis visited her brother, Alonzo Wolfe at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he is confined with two broken limbs.

Alpha Stephens has moved to town. Clara Winters visited her friends in the village last week.

Charles Kable has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. Barnett who was a tenant on the Henry Weller farm, has moved to the Drickel farm.

Dr. West has moved to Springfield, Ohio.

A number from here attended the Thurston exhibition in Dayton this week.

Edward Penewit was a Bellbrook visitor Sunday.

Isaac Plank, who was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of acute indigestion is reported better.

Maple molasses makers reported a fair run of sugarwater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carrie Kemp is working on the Journal and Herald at Dayton.

exchange home talent shows next week. "The Adventures Of Grandpa," will be presented by the Spring Valley troupe at the auditorium of the new schoolhouse in Bellbrook on the evening of February 24, and the Bellbrook bunch will present "A Poor Married Man" at the Town Hall in Spring Valley on the evening of February 26. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds of the two shows will be divided equally between the two places. Bellbrook's share going to their school welfare club and Spring Valley's share going to their community club.

James Crowl met with the directors of the Spring Valley Bank, Thursday.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death at Centerville, of Mrs. Solomon Swigart, who had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary True, in the home of Lewis Bradford. She was the widow of Solomon Swigart who died some sixteen years ago. Mrs. Swigart was 87 years of age, and was an excellent Christian woman the greater part of her life. Her loss will be mourned by two sons and one daughter, William Swigart of Middletown, Edward Swigart of Dayton and Mrs. Mary True of Centerville. She also leaves a number of grand and great grandchildren. Funeral services have been arranged to occur at Mt. Zion Church of which she was a member, Saturday morning, and burial made in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

XENIAN ATTENDS RAILROAD MEETING

R. A. Tull, local freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, attended the monthly meeting of the Claims held in Cincinnati Friday.

The meeting lasted one day.

Mr. Tull is chairman of this district which includes Toledo, Cincinnati, Dayton and Xenia and presided at the Cincinnati meeting.

The district representatives meet once every month to discuss ways and means of reducing freight claims against the Baltimore system.

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Today's Talks

WHILE DOING THE THING
It is easy enough to float along with the crowd. It is very difficult to break the pace and steal into an alley that looks dark and mysterious and finally discover that it's blind after all.

But all alleys are not blind! That's where the encouragement comes in. You may run down an idea and find it very "wiggly," like a freshly caught squirrel. But if you use enough care and patience you may tame it and make it a source of great pleasure to you.

The idea is to be doing something every minute of your life, to keep thinking along some definite line or lines. And to remember that you are as much an "unique" as the one Emerson talked about.

While doing the thing you learn to abide in yourself and not to steal or borrow stuff that has already been worked to ashes through the ages.

The materials from which we draw for our life work all come from the same loom. There is nothing new under the sun. People put things to-

gether and make new appearing things from them, but all we see are new shapes and new colors and new wonders that take life under a careful and patient workmanship.

But while doing the things—that thing which most interests us, and most distasteful to us—we build sometimes that thing which is the ladder by which we rise.

We must make something of ourselves, not a something out of borrowed goods.

We must work happily, through the bitter and the sweet and not fuss so much when surrounded by worries. These worries are just busy ants hills after all. The time always comes when a man discovers himself. And then nothing else matters much for it's a splendid world.

COURT NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Webster, Dayton, laborer, and Leona Scott, Xenia.
Eugene Ellington, Dayton, laborer, and Geneva Curtis, R. R. 2, Xenia.



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WILBERFORCE WILL HOLD CELEBRATION OF FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day celebrating the founding of Wilberforce University. February 24, 1856 by Bishop Daniel A. Payne, will begin Monday night and close Tuesday night at the University.

The Founders' Day Committee, under the direction of Miss Tressie Clark, chairman, has already made extensive plans for carrying out an interesting program.

The students are divided into two groups, the "Green and the Gold" and the "Tayawaw," and each group is making efforts to collect and report Tuesday night the largest donations for the benefit of the school. Much rivalry has already started and the amounts are posted daily on a large bulletin board.

The program will start Monday night with a musical comedy, under the direction of Prof. George Simpson, in three acts with orchestral accompaniment, entitled "The Belle of Barcelona." The plot is a visit to old historic Spain, with an Irishman aboard, an English governor in trouble, an American lieutenant in love, the "Belle of Barcelona" engaged to a scheming nobleman. The characters and dramatic scenes will consist of 150 people appearing in rich costumes furnished by the Philip Swirschina Company of Cincinnati.

Tuesday afternoon Bishop R. C. Ransom, an old alumnus of the school, will deliver the principal address. Bishop Ransom is an eloquent speaker and before he was elected Bishop was the editor of the A. M. E. Review, a literary magazine published by the A. M. E. connection.

Tuesday night, Miss Anna H. O. Williamson of the Normal Department, assisted by a number of students, will give a pantomime showing the activities of the departments using a stereoscopic machine to make the illustrations.

JOSEPH H. DICKEY CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH FRIDAY

Joseph H. Dickey, 54, well known Xenia and life-long resident of Greene County, died at his boarding house at Detroit and Third Streets, Friday evening at 9:40 o'clock, after a sudden attack of illness.

Mr. Dickey was stricken with paralysis after eating his evening meal and his death took place a few hours later. He has been in ill health for several years.

He was born in Goes Station the son of James H. and Sylvia Park Dickey. The Dickey family resided for a number of years on West Market Street. Mr. Dickey was associated with The Miami Powder Company, in the Xenia office, for a number of years.

He is survived by one brother, William Dickey, of Dayton. Two nieces also reside in Dayton. An adopted sister, Mrs. Stanley Jenkins, resides in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the J. H. Whitmer funeral parlors, East Market Street, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Whitmer parlors, between 3 and 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

CAESARCREEK HIGH TAKES DOUBLE BILL FROM VALLEY TEAM

Caesarcreek High ended its schedule in the County Basketball League in a blaze of glory by taking a double-header from Spring Valley, the boys' team winning 9 to 5 in a close encounter and the girls' team easily defeating its rivals by a 21 to 8 score. The games were played at Caesarcreek.

Center Jenkins played best for the winners in the boys' tilt with two fielders while Noggle scored all of his team's five points. The lineup and summary of the boys' game: Caesarcreek (9) Spring Valley (5) St. John RF Noggle LF Peterson Hines C. Fick Pickering RG Spitzer R. Peterson LG Hurley

Field goals: Noggle 2, Jenkins 2, St. John 1, R. Peterson 1. Foul goals: Noggle 1, St. John 1. Referee: Haines, Wilmington.

The girls had little trouble in downing Spring Valley girls. Holding a safe lead at the half by a 21 to 1 score, the second team replaced the first and was allowed to play the last quarter. The losers made seven points in the last period. Lewis made sixteen points for the winners. The lineup and summary:

Caesarcreek (21) Spring Valley (8) J. Conklin RF Edwards Lewis LF Gaddis Carle C. Buckle S. Bales C. Conard Haines RG Wood G. Bales LG Hunt

Substitutions: A. Conklin for Lewis, Shambaugh for Carle, St. John for S. Bales, McKay for Haines, Buckle for Edwards, Hunt for Conard, Noggle for Wood. Field goals: Lewis 8, J. Conklin 1, Gaddis 2. Foul goals: J. Conklin 3, Edwards 1, Gaddis 1. Referee: Haines, Wilmington.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GREATEST FIGURE IN AMERICAN HISTORY DR. MCCHESNEY SAYS

Characterizing George Washington as one of the greatest men in history and undoubtedly the greatest man in the history of America, Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College delivered a forceful and eloquent address on "Washington, the Father of Our Country," before a large audience at the open house held by the Masonic Club at the Masonic Temple Friday night.

"If I may be allowed to quote the words of Abraham Lincoln, when he was called upon to pronounce the eulogy of Washington before a session of congress when he was president: 'Gentlemen of congress, the theme is too sacred, I cannot do it, let us meditate upon it,' declared Dr. McChesney.

"Time's noblest offspring is the lance. Europe had its old conquerors, the Caesars, Bismarck, of the iron hand, Charlemagne with his dream, William the Conqueror, Napoleon. But it was left for America to produce the inventors, such as Edison and the Wright brothers, the authors such as Longfellow, the sages, the clergy the statesmen, such as Charles Hughes, the greatest man in the world today recognized for his brains and courage, and its financiers.

"Let us come to the last but not the least, the Cincinnati of the West, first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen, the beloved, immortal Washington, whose name will live long after other names are forgotten.

"Consider the backward and almost mediaeval times in which he lived. At that time the thirteen colonies were not united.

"Born of Anglo-Saxon blood he was democratic in spirit and his apparently aristocratic reserve was simply modesty. He influenced his men, America and the world as no other living man did.

"I put Abraham Lincoln alongside of Washington and next to him in the matter of greatness.

"During his battles and throughout his life, he was always protected by the Unseen Hand that cared for him always.

"Was there any other man in this country or any country that ever undertook such a tremendous task with great odds against him as Washington elected to attempt when he was named commander-in-chief of the American forces. A God-fearing man, Washington firmly believed the cause of America was just.

"His personal magnetism was the confidence of his troops. This was shown once when a traitor was discovered in the heat of a battle and the troops were without a leader and discouraged. Washington rode among his troops with the words, 'My boys, to the front,' led his consternated army forward and drove the British from the field. He was the only general in the entire army who could have inspired such confidence in his troops.

"God led Washington through the revolution in triumph and saw him crowned with success, finally granting him peace in his last year."

Miss Stella Bishop opened the musical program with a piano solo

followed by a reading by Mrs. Ray Brannen and several song selections by Miss Laura Downs. R. O. Wead presided as chairman.

The evenings' entertainment was concluded by refreshment course served by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany.

DR. B. R. MCLELLAN TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE OF GORGAS MEMORIAL

Dr. Ben R. McClellan, Xenia physician, is a member of the Ohio Governing Committee of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of which President Calvin Coolidge is the titular head, according to announcement made at National headquarters in Chicago by Dr. Franklin Martin, chairman of the board of directors of the institute.

The institute is being established as a memorial to the late General William Crawford Gorgas and will carry out his ideas of the exercise of preventive measures and the use of scientific medicine to check diseases and wipe out pestilence.

Dr. McClellan and General Gorgas were intimate friends during their service in the World War and Dr. McClellan was one of several hundred physicians who offered their services in the General's memory.

Many other men of national prominence, in medicine and business, are actively identified with the movement. Among them are: Dr. William Mayo, Dr. Charles Mayo, George M. Reynolds, Bernard Baruch, Dr. Bellasario Porras of Panama, Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Dr. Ernest A. Sommer, Fred W. Upham, Judge John Bassett Moore, Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, Adolph Ochs, W. P. G. Harding, Dr. George W. Orle, Dr. Gilbert Fitz-Patrick, Dr. George David Stewart and Dr. Ernest Fahnestock.

These men and 1500 other prominent physicians, are engaged in a nation-wide campaign of health education, whereby the span of life will be increased, from the present average of 58 years to 70 years. It is expected this will come about in 25 to 40 years time.

The mortality rate has been cut one-seventh in the last ten years and one-third in thirty years, according to Dr. Martin. "If the death rate of 1880 existed today," said Dr. Martin, "the number of deaths this year would be 1,000,000 more."

ENTERS BANKRUPTCY Three specimens of horseflesh are valued at \$100 according to the schedule filed with the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States District Court in Dayton Friday by H. Levi Smith, a Greene County farmer. Smith listed assets of \$280 to cover liabilities of \$10,807.65 and asked exemption of \$500.

A COUGH REMEDY WITHOUT OPIATES Many cough preparations contain some one or more harmful drugs which are added to take the place of opiates. None of these narcotic substitutes have ever been used in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. The name of every ingredient is plainly printed on every carton. You know what you are taking when you take Foley's. It clings to the throat. Good for old and young. You have a cough why not try it. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.

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WRIGHT FIELD MOVE BLOCKED BY BRAND IN SUB COMMITTEE

Citizens of Osborn who recently enlisted the aid of Congressman Charles Brand, of Urbana, in an effort to persuade the air service to abandon its plans to remove Wilbur Wright Field from its present site at Fairfield to Middletown, Pa., won a victory Friday.

Plans to remove the field were blocked at Washington, D. C., when the house appropriations subcommittee refused to approve an item of \$275,000 for making the change.

It is not assured that the field will remain at its present site for at least another year with the possibility that the air service may abandon removal plans entirely.

Congressman Brand was instrumental in blocking the move. The subcommittee reached its decision shortly after Brand had introduced arguments against the economy and feasibility of the move.

Although the appeal of Osborn citizens to Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, were fruitless, arguments of the Osborn petitioners as voiced by Congressman Brand were supported.

The appropriation of \$275,000 asked by the air service was for the purpose of launching work of removing the repair shops and the storage plant from Wright Field during the next fiscal year. Removal work was scheduled to be begun this spring.

Becoming so enthused with the arguments of Osborn citizens, Congressman Brand spent the entire day last Sunday gathering material and data to present to the subcommittee.

The principal argument of the petitioners was that 315 men now employed at Fairfield would be affected by the change of which 225 are married and have established themselves and families in the vicinity of the air depot.

Brand pointed out that should the United States ever be drawn into another war the repair shop should be located farther in the interior than Middletown, Pa.

Headed by Attorney Morris D. Rice, a group of Osborn citizens first appealed to Congressman Brand against the removal pointing out that it was not worth the expense and that it could only work injustice to the majority of employees at the field, who have located at Osborn.

adv

Market News

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 10c higher; bulk, \$10.75@11.60; top, \$11.75 heavyweight, \$11.35@11.75; medium weight, \$10.90@11.70; light weight, \$10.60@11.50; light lights, \$9.85@11.20; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.50@10.75; packing sows, rough, \$10.20@10.50; pigs, \$9@10.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, steady; calf heads, 100; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10.25@11.35; medium and good, \$8.50@9.50; light wt., \$11@13; good and choice, \$7.50@9.50; common and medium \$5@10.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$4@7.50; cows, \$4@7; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; Canners and Cutters, cows and heifers, \$5@7; Canner steers, \$10.50@13.50; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$5.75@7.75; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.25; stocker steers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; fat lambs, \$16.50@17.90; lambs, culls and common, \$12@14; yearlings, \$13.50@15.50; wethers, \$10@12; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; feeder lambs, \$16@17.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK Cattle—Supply, light, market, steady. choice \$9.25@9.50; prime \$8.75@9.25; good \$8.50@9.50; tidy butchers, \$7.25@8.25; fair, \$7.25@8; common, \$4@6; common to good fat bulls, \$4@6; common to good fat cows, \$2.25@4; heifers, \$6@6.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4@5; Sheep and lamb—Supply 300; market, steady; prime wethers, \$10.50@11; good mixed, \$9.50@10.25; fair mixed, \$7@8; culls and common, \$3@5. Lambs, \$18.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800; market, 15c higher; bulk, active, prime heavy hogs, \$12@12.10; mediums, \$12@12.10; heavy yorkers, \$11.90@12; light yorkers, \$10.75@11; pigs, \$10@10.25; roughs, \$9@10.50; stags, \$5@6.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK Shaeffer Commission Company HOGS Receipts, 4 cars; market, 25c higher. Heavies, 100 lbs. ----- \$ 12.00 Mediums, 155 lbs. ----- 11.50 Heavy yorkers, 200- 159 lbs. ----- 11.40 Light yorkers ----- 10.00 Sows ----- 7.00@10.00 Pigs, 130 lbs. down ----- 7.00@ 8.00 Stags ----- 4.00@ 6.00

CATTLE Receipts heavy; market steady. Best Butcher steers, ----- \$ 7.00@ 8.50 Medium Butcher steers ----- 5.50@ 6.50 Bulls ----- 3.75@ 4.75 Veal calves ----- 6.00@12.00 Best butcher heifers ----- 4.50@ 5.50 Medium Heifers ----- 5.50@ 6.50 Best fat heifers ----- 4.00@ 5.00 Best fat cows ----- 4.25@ 5.00 Medium fat cows ----- 5.00@ 6.00 Bologna cows ----- 1.25@ 2.50

SHEEP

Sheep, 2000. 2.00@ 5.00 Spring lambs 10.00@15.00

XENIA (Jaufner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@3. Sheep, \$2@3. Heavies, \$11.00. Mediums, \$10.50. Light yorkers, \$9.00. Pigs, \$8.00. Stock heifers, \$2@4. Butcher steers, \$10@11. Butcher cows, \$3@4. Butcher heifer \$6@8. Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN DAYTON (By the Duret Milling Co.) Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton. Bulk bran, \$36 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$40 per ton. Straw, \$14 per ton. Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton. Cottonseed Meal, 54c. per ton. Oil Meal, 55c. per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill. Wheat, No. 1, \$1.75. Rye, No. 2, \$1.25 per bushel. Corn, \$1.70 per 100 lbs. New Oats, 58c. per bushel.

XENIA (Corrected Daily) By The DeWine Milling Co. Buying Price No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$18. No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$18. New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25. No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.75. No. 3 White Oats, \$0.00 Middlings, \$2.25. Rye, 90c. Bran, \$2.10.

PRODUCE CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET Butter, extra, 44 1/2 @ 46 1/2. Prints, 4 1/2 @ 47 1/2. Packing, 25 @ 26c. Firsts, 43 @ 45 1/2c. Eggs, fresh 44c. Ohio firsts, 47c. Western firsts, 43c. Oleo nut, 23c. High grade animal oils, 25 @ 28c. Lower grades, 20 @ 28c. Cheese, York State, 27 @ 28c. Poultry fowls, 28 @ 31c. Roosters, 13 @ 15c. Springers, 28 @ 30c. Ducks, 30c. Geese, 26c. Apples, \$1.50@1.75. Strawberries, 40 @ 50c. Beans, dried navy 13c. Cabbage, \$21 @ 25 ton. Potatoes, \$2.10 sack of 150 lbs. Sweet potatoes, \$2.75 per hamper. Tomatoes, 47-1-2 @ 52c per pound. Onions, \$2.75 @ 3 per cwt.

RETAIL (The H. G. Culp Co.) Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 45c Stews, per pound ----- 45c Spring Roasts, per pound ----- 45c Spring Broilers, per pound ----- 50c Ducks, (on foot) per lb. ----- 45c Butter and Eggs WHOLESALE

Hens, (5 pounds) per pound ----- 20 @ 21c Roosters, per pound ----- 10c Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 35c Roasts, per pound ----- 21 @ 24c Fries, per pound ----- 21 @ 24c Ducks, per lb. ----- 24c

BUTTER (By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Ass'n.) Butter, per lb. ----- 43c

XENIA Good, big chickens, 20c. Eggs, 30c. Leghorns, 10c.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBE SATURDAY IS LENGTHY SESSION

Indications early Saturday afternoon were that the special Grand Jury investigation would be continued throughout the entire afternoon, court attaches declared.

Examination of the twenty-five witnesses had not been completed at 2 o'clock, it was announced. The jury convened in special session Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and adjourned at 11:30 to resume investigation at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Two counts of forgery, one of converting mortgaged property, one of grand larceny, one of cutting with intent to wound, one of stealing an auto and one of circulating and exhibiting obscene literature were being investigated.

H. E. Burgett, is being held on two charges, for forgery and converting mortgaged property. Ralph Cline, 19, Dayton, W. Va., is charged with grand larceny and forgery. Elmer Bowermaster and Harold Stafford with auto stealing. Clarence Weakley, colored, Cedarville, with cutting to wound, and Ralph Keeter with distributing obscene literature.

The January term of the grand jury was recalled in special session by Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall.

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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 A. M. daily and run without charge. Telephone 70.

Monday: Phi Delta Kappa D. of P. Xenia S. P. O. Modern Woodmen

Tuesday: Rotary Kiwanis K. of P. Xenia I. O. O. F. Obed. D. of A. Co. L. Bar Fracties. Moose Legion

Wednesday: Church Prayer Meets J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M. Co. L. Drill.

Thursday: Co. L. Band I. P. of X. D. of A. W. R. C. Red Men

Friday: Eagles Macabees Royal Neighbors

By CY HUNGERFORD

SNOODLES—The Skiis Skidded Before You Could Say "Scat"



"CAP" STUBBS—He Tried To Warn Her!



GAS BUGGIES—It's Things Like This That Make Life Weary



By BECK

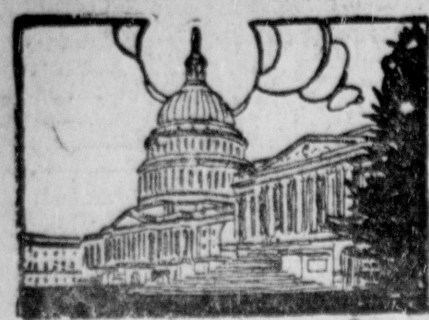


EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Edna Hicks of East Main Street is still confined indoors.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyden and daughter Mary and son, Neal of Red Lion, O., and Miss Irene Bailey and Mr. John Boyden, of Lebanon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bagford.



CAMERA NEWS



Queen Of Wisconsin University



MISS BERNARDINE CHESLEY.

Above is pictured Miss Bernardine Chesley, social queen of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, by virtue of her selection to lead the "Million Dollar Junior Prom," the outstanding event of the social year in the university, held in the magnificent State Capitol Building on February 5.

Saved From Alleged Poisoner



LORRAINE PLATTS & MAXINE THOMPSON.

According to an alleged confession made by seven-year-old Alsa Thompson, of Los Angeles, Lorraine Platts, eleven, and Maxine Thompson, two, were among the eleven persons the child made repeated attempts to poison. Alsa is said to have admitted causing the death of her twin sisters and a Los Angeles woman. Lorraine Platts is the daughter of a family with whom Alsa boarded. She told police she fed her victims the poison in food because she "liked to see them die."

HOLDS HOPE FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS



DR. P. C. CLEMENSON (Left).

Dr. Peter C. Clemenson, of Chicago, has just returned from Copenhagen, where he went to study the efficacy of the new gold salts treatment which European scientists believe is a positive cure for tuberculosis. He is shown explaining the "cure" to Dr. Bunderson, the Health Commissioner of Chicago.

New Airplane Engine Run by Steam



ARTHUR J. LACEY.

Arthur J. Lacey, of Los Angeles, claims to have invented a new engine for airplanes, steam being the motive power. He declares the lightweight engine is vibrationless at all speeds, will turn 3,000 revolutions per minute and has a non-stop life of 5,000 hours.

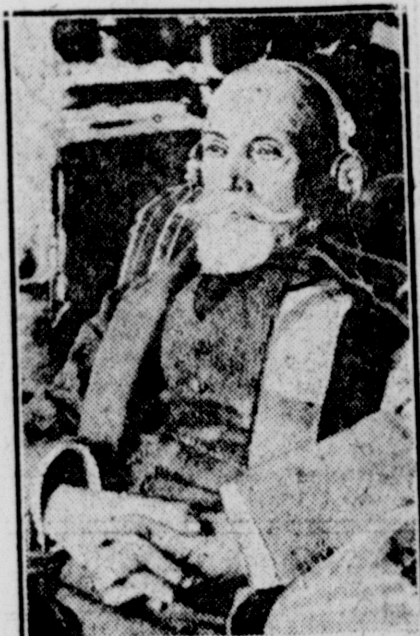
Record Runner



ALBERT G. HILL.

Albert G. Hill, holder of the world's record for 800 and 1,500 metres, and the man who beat Joie Ray in the Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1920, has arrived in New York to visit friends in Ohio, and to establish a home for himself in the United States.

Nobleman Succumbs to the Radio.



EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of Meath, originator of the British Empire Day, is shown in his Surrey castle, Chatworth House, listening to the radio programmes broadcast from various European stations.

Represents Arabia in Washington.



PRINCE HABIB LOTFOLLAH.

Prince Habib Lotfollah, Envoy and Special Representative of the Arabian Government, has arrived in Washington to take up his official duties.

French Ambassador Reaches America



M. EMILE DAESCHNER.

His Excellency, M. Emile Daeschner, new French Ambassador to the United States, was photographed when he arrived in New York on his way to Washington to take up his official duties as successor to M. Jules Jusserand. M. Daeschner has been in the diplomatic service since 1887, serving as Minister to Lisbon and Bucharest.

Irish Poet



JAMES STEPHENS.

James Stephens, called "Ireland's greatest poet," has arrived in New York for a tour of the United States. He is the author of "The Crook of Gold" and other books.

Brother of Caruso Visits America.



GIOVANNI CARUSO.

Giovanni Caruso, brother of the late Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, has reached New York for a tour of the United States.

Name Governor's Son in Bribe Scandal



RUSSELL G. DAVIS.

Russell G. Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, was snapped in a Topeka court, where he and his father appeared, on the Governor's last day in office, to answer to charges of selling a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, convicted banker, for \$1,250. Both denied their guilt.

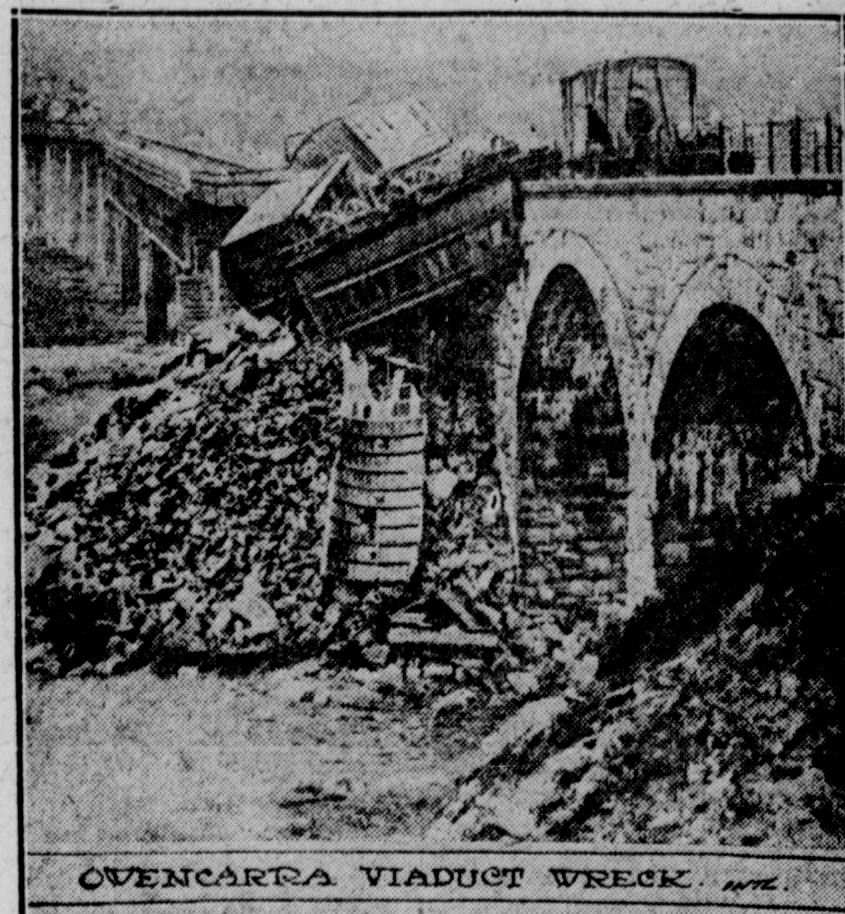
Woman Writer Studies French "Flappers."



MRS. R. Z. WEILER.

Mrs. R. Z. Weiler, of Hollywood, Cal., has returned from a six months' stay in Paris, where she went to study the French counterpart of the American "flapper" for a motion picture scenario she is writing.

Train Blown Off Viaduct



OVENCARRA VIADUCT WRECK.

While crossing a trestle over a deep and wide ravine in Donegal, Ireland, a train was blown off the rails and several of the cars fell forty feet to the bottom of the valley, causing the deaths of four persons and serious injury to nine others. The victims lay for hours in the storm before help reached them. Photo shows the wreck of the train and the debris from the shattered Ovencarra Viaduct which piled down on the passengers.

9 o'Clock Girl Quits 2 o'Clock Boy



MR. & MRS. GIFFORD THORNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Thorne have parted, though they are truly fond of each other, and even his flowers have failed to cause her to drop her suit for divorce. She says she wanted a home of her own, and babies, and can no longer abide the social gayeties of the wealthy Thornes on Chicago's gold coast. Two years of parties—and she is through.

Helps Husband Divorce Her



MRS. STEPHANIE GWYN.

Mrs. Stephanie Gwyn lent her willing assistance to her husband, Lawrence Gwyn, in his suit for divorce in Brooklyn, N. Y., by telling the Court all his charges were true. Gwyn accused his wife of having been unduly friendly with E. B. Thiel, who lived with the Gwyns in the Long Island City home.

Famous Volcano Belches Lava



MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION.

This remarkable photograph, taken from an airplane which flew around the crater of Mount Etna, famous Italian volcano, shows the crater, one of the most active in the world, in eruption. Smoke, heat and molten lava belched forth from the volcano's mouth, endangering the lives of the daring aviators.

WASHINGTON NAMED AS EXAMPLE IN TALK AT HOME EXERCISES

Dr. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city delivered the principal address on the Washington's birthday program, given by pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home, in the chapel, Friday afternoon.

He took as his subject one of the outstanding features in the life of Washington, that of getting an early start in life. Dr. Stanton urged the importance of the proper training and start in life and told the pupils that this was the age of young people's success.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience followed by the overture. Scripture reading and prayer preceded the exercises by the students.

The first three grades of the school gave a motion song, "Our Flag," and the third and fourth grades gave a hatched drill. The "Song of Washington" was sung by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

A reading "A Mother's Advice" was given by Alberta McMichaels followed by another song, "Washington's Birthday" by fifth and sixth grade pupils. Other numbers on the program included an orchestra selection, concert reading, a ribbon drill, a "rag time picture," pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," by the high school girls, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO SING AT CHURCH

The Wilberforce University Chorus will give a program of unusual interest Friday evening at the First U. P. Church, on East Market Street.

The Varsity Quartet which has worked together and traveled extensively will be present and give a group of "negro spirituals." This is the only appearance of the Wilberforce singers in Xenia for about two years.

There will be no admission charge but an offering for the "Founder's Day" celebration will be received. The Rev. James P. Lytle, pastor of the local church, announces that the entire offering will be given to the University.

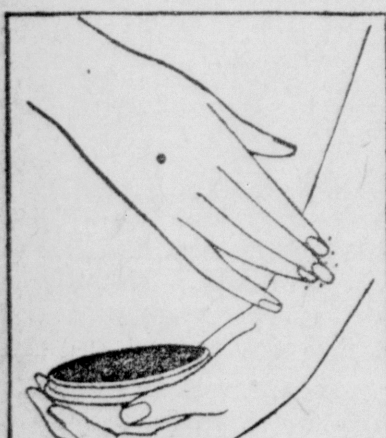
The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the parents are urged to bring the little folks and have them sit with them. A large audience is anticipated.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR OSBORN

Fire completely razed a barn owned by operators of the Shaw farm, three miles east of Osborn, early Friday morning, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The barn was completely destroyed and three valuable horses and eight cows perished in the flames.

A bucket brigade was formed by neighbors from nearby farms which prevented the house and other out-buildings from being destroyed. They almost caught fire a number of times.



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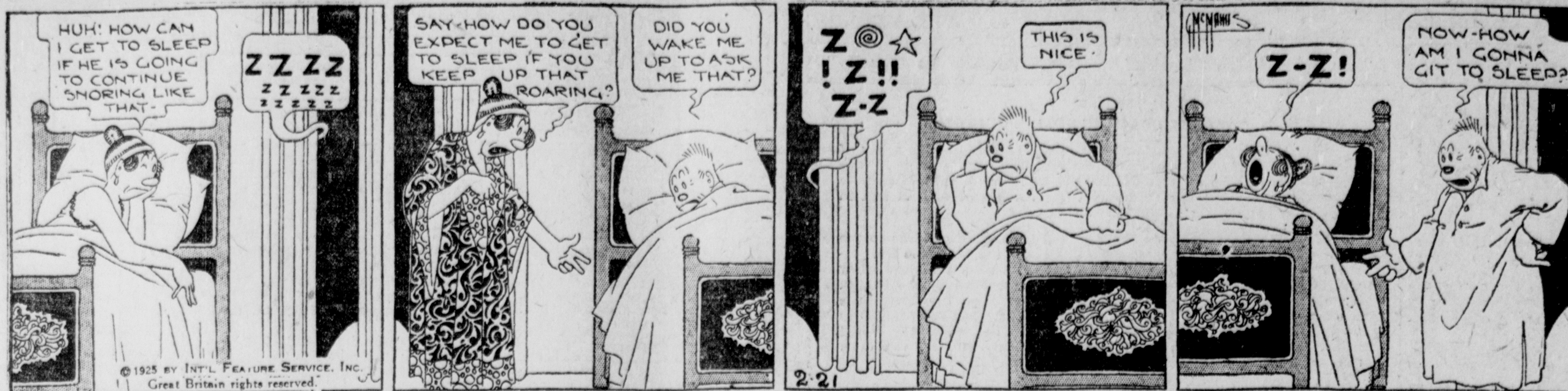
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BRINGING UP FATHER



One Wife on Approval by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA and JIM LELAND settle down after their honeymoon, to find that Jim's mother intends to monopolize him as she always has. Cynthia cannot accustom herself to this, or to her mother-in-law's determination to remodel her. Jim leaves town on business, and Cynthia and Madame Leland quarrel. Cynthia makes the acquaintance of NOEL GARDNER, the black sheep of the town, recently returned from Paris, where his wife has divorced him. She also meets

CECILE MALCOLM, a gay young widow who has designs on Gardner.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT
XIX—A DECISIVE STEP

NOEL GARDNER called for Cynthia promptly at ten o'clock the next morning. She had spent a wakeful night, too much worried over her husband's actions to sleep. It seemed so queer that Jim should go off on a long trip without even asking her to go with him.

"Of course," when he left here he didn't know that he was going to Honolulu," she reminded herself. But she couldn't help remembering, also, that there had been plenty of time for her to join him, if he wanted her to. And he had said that his trip would be lengthened by the fact that he was to investigate some of the properties in which his mother invested—when her heaviest investments had been made right there in town!

"He's not playing fair with me," she told herself over and over again. "And if our married life doesn't go smoothly now, what hope is there for the future?"

She was glad to see Noel Gardner in the morning; glad to go out with him into the morning sunshine and be driven through the pleasant, sunny streets in his rakish roadster. "I ought to tell you the truth about this apartment I'm taking you to see, I suppose," he remarked. "It is the one which my wife and I took just after we were married, but we never lived in it. She was taken sick shortly after our marriage—had a very bad case of influenza, that developed into pneumonia—caught cold on our honeymoon, and it nearly turned out fatally. We had been home only a few days when she was taken sick, and as we were having trouble getting servants, she went to her mother's."

"When she was well again, she came home for a short time, and then something happened—things didn't go quite smoothly—and she went home again, and shortly after that went abroad with her parents, and hasn't been back since. I kept the apartment, believing that she would come back to me—to it, that is—but she divorced me just recently in Paris, and of course there's no need to keep a home here any longer."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed Cynthia. She looked up at him sympathetically. He was so good looking, so nice—how could any woman treat him so? Well, Cecile Malcolm had said that the girl's parents had objected to him—but his wife, if she cared enough for him to marry him, certainly should have stuck to him, she told herself.

"I'd be awfully glad to have you have the little place," he went on. "I've spent a good deal of time in it, and really it's a very pleasant apartment. But tell me—if I'm not too impertinent in asking—why are you giving up your house?"

"Oh, it's too big for me to stay in alone, and Jim expects to be away for some time," she answered, trying to speak casually, as if her husband's absence did not matter. "I'm really rather lost in a big house, even when he is home—there's so much responsibility about managing it, you know; I'm not accustomed to looking after things, and even with good servants it's difficult."

"Yes, of course," he replied. She looked at him quickly; there was a hint of something more than mere politeness in his voice, it seemed to her. But his face was grave; to all intents and purposes he was merely watching the road, more intent on threading his way through the traffic than on what she was saying.

She exclaimed delightedly as he unlocked the door of the apartment a few moments later, and stepped aside to let her enter. It was beautifully furnished, everything being well selected and effectively placed. There were many books about, the chairs were wide and comfortable looking, the few pictures exceptionally good. There was a hall, a large living room with an alcove that had been turned into a library, a sun porch, a dining room, two bedrooms, with adjoining baths, a tiny boudoir, and a kitchen that was a delight.

"Oh, this is lovely!" Cynthia cried, as they walked back to the living room. "It's one of the prettiest apartments I've ever seen. But I'm afraid I can't afford it—the rent must be awfully high!"

"No—not to you," he answered with a smile. "You see, I own this building, and as you'll want the apartment for just a short time, it will be a convenience to me if you will take it. I could leave a few things here—that is, if you won't mind? Really, you'll be saving me the trouble of having the place put in shape for strangers, and storing some personal belongings that I won't have room for at the club. I'll be greatly indebted to you if you'll just come here to live and not say anything about rent."

"I couldn't do that," Cynthia answered. "You must charge me what you would anyone else, or I can't take it."

"Very well, if you insist," he replied, rather stiffly. "I shall we put it at one hundred a month."

"But—oh, that must be far too low," protested Cynthia.

"No indeed. You're accustomed to rents in a much larger city—remember that. And, after all, I'm leaving some things here; that would make a difference if we were strangers. I assure you that I'm asking you quite enough."

"All right—and thanks ever and ever so much," she replied, as he looked the front door behind him and handed her the key.

"Would you mind my keeping a key, too?" he asked. "I may have to run up here sometimes to get things that I don't expect to need."

"Oh, keep a key by all means," she answered, though she knew how Madame Leland would have disapproved.

Tomorrow—Defiance.

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